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SHEPARD BLAMED FOR THE DEADLOCK

Murphy Attacks Former Contestant in Albany Senatorship Fight

REPLY TO TAMMANY CRITICISM

Sheehan Still Determined to Remain in the Race—Talk of "Voting Trust" Caused Murphy Letter.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany forces, broke a precedent tonight and issued a nine-page typewritten statement replying to and bitterly attacking Edward M. Shepard, who characterized Murphy's dominance as a "voting trust" in his letter of yesterday withdrawing from the United States senatorship fight.

He holds Mr. Shepard directly to blame for the deadlock at Albany and says he is inclined to believe that Mr. Shepard and his friends would not have been so quick to criticise Tammany Hall had it supported Shepard. To clinch this assertion he says that Shepard's friends begged his (Murphy's) support.

"Their criticism of Tammany Hall is beside the point" says Mr. Murphy. "It is the old resort of the loser. They knew in their hearts how unfounded are the charges which they made against the Democratic organization in New York county."

Murphy recalls in his statement that immediately preceding the senatorial caucus Sheehan offered to withdraw if Shepard would do so also, but he was informed the latter had refused. He continues:

"I now assert again that if harm has come to the party as a consequence of the futile effort to elect a senator, it has been directly caused, in the first place by Mr. Shepard, and accentuated since by his friends of the minority in their work of preventing the majority from electing its candidate."

"Mr. Shepard now talks of Tammany Hall as a voting trust," the statement continues. "But I hesitate greatly to believe that Mr. Shepard or any of his friends would have found any fault of the support of Tammany Hall if they had succeeded in their efforts to secure such support from him as senator any more than they would have been put out with it if Mr. Shepard had succeeded in being nominated for governor at Rochester instead of Mr. Dix."

The Tammany leader says he agrees with Mr. Shepard that the integrity of the party is at stake, but that the threatening factor is an attempt to overrule the majority.

Mr. Shepard and his friends are then charged with trying to defeat efforts to strengthen the party in this State and Mr. Murphy concludes that if they succeed in "setting aside Democratic usage and principle and preventing the overwhelming mapority of the party from governing, then it is upon their shoulders that the responsibility for ensuing disaster must rest."

Situation at Albany.

Albany. N. Y., Feb. 27.—With a view to bringing about a break in the senatorial deadlock it was stated tonight on his authority that the men most prominent in the councils of the Democratic party have been endeavoring to persuade William F. Sheehan, the caucus nominee, to withdraw.

Mr. Sheehan has turned down all such suggestions, it is understood, contending that the caucus nomination entitled him to election.

The withdrawal, however, of Edward M. Shepard, has encouraged Governor Dix, who said today that he was hopeful that the situation would soon be cleared.

It is said Governor Dix has concluded that Mr. Sheehan cannot be elected and that it would seem to be his duty, in the interests of the party, to gracefully retire in favor of a compromise candidate.

It is not definitely known that Governor Dix has any special man in mind, but he feels that there are plenty of available men who would cement all factions of the party. He declared emphatically tonight that he himself "is not a candidate for the senatorship, never has been and would not accept it under any circumstances."

Today's joint ballot following the withdrawal of Edward M. Shepard, was unimportant, as no quorum was present, except that it marked a further scattering of insurgent votes. Three new candidates were voted for—Lieut. Gov. Thomas F. Conway, ex-Attorney General Simon W. Rosendale, and Edward M. Grout, former comptroller of New York City.

Paragould, Ark., Feb. 27.—When Louis Meadows, a negro boot black, attacked Miss Emma Wilson, white, in the hallway of a down town business house, today, she shot and killed him. Miss Wilson surrendered to the sheriff. The negro had shined Miss Wilson's shoes several times. Fearing the negro, Miss Wilson had armed herself.

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LAGRANGE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Large Part of Business Section Wiped Out, Entailing Loss of $50,000—Most Disastrous in History of the Town.

(Special Star Telegarm.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 27.—Probably the most disastrous fire in the history of La Grange swept that city last night and destroyed $50,000 worth of the most valuable business houses and stocks before the flames could be gotten under control. The fire originated in the frame warehouse at the rear of Dr. H. M. McDonald's drug store, and evidences are almost conclusive that it was of incendiary origin.

The LaGrange Fire Company responded to the alarm promptly and made heroic effort to conquer the fire, but was handicapped by an inadequate water supply. A call was sent over the long distance to Kinston for assistance, and a number of citizens quickly gathered and left on a Norfolk Southern special, which was kindly tendered by the railroad officials. It being Sunday night, the yard engine was "dead," and it required some hour or more to get up steam, which delayed the arrival of the Kinston people at LaGrange just that much. However, they did reach the scene of the fire in time to render some assistance.

The territory swept by the flames is the corner of the lot which the Rouse Banking Company's splendid two-story brick structure stood, and extended in the south to Mr. Simeon Wooten's brick walls, where last week he suffered an $18,000 fire, and to the east, including the old Fields' Hotel, where the flames were checked for lack of something to feed on, because of the vacant lot between that property and the home of Mrs. H. L. Wooten.

The buildings on the northern side of the street were continually menaced and the glass windows were broken by the intense heat. But for the fact that the wind blew the flames back, the fire in all probability would have spread to that side of the street. The Norfolk Southern freight depot also was threatened and did catch fire several times, but was promptly put out without damage to the company. The Baptist church caught several times from flying embers, but this was also taken care of without damage to the church.

Later Story of Fire.

LaGrange, N. C., Feb. 27.—Eleven buildings and a large part of their contents in the business part of the town were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Most of the buildings were of brick and included the new brick building of the Rouse Banking Company. It was four hours before the fire was under control. The loss is placed at $100,000, with about three-fourths that amount insurance.

ROBIN PLACED ON TRIAL.

Defaulting Banker Hooted by Crowd at Trial.

New York, Feb. 27.—Joseph G. Robin, former president of the Washington Savings Bank, whose financial operations recently caused the closing of that institution, the Northern Bank and indirectly the Carnegie Trust Company, was placed on trial today in the Supreme Court, charged specifically with stealing $27,000 from the savings institution. Although, it is alleged, Robin misappropriated $207,000 from the Washington Savings Bank. Six jurors were chosen

When the prisoner was brought into court this morning the question of his sanity again was brought forward by William Travers Jerome, his counsel, who contended that Robin was not capable of conferring with counsel, and, therefore, should not be tried. Justice Seabury, however, overruled Mr. Jerome, stating that a jury already had found Robin to be sane, and that the trial must proceed. The examination of talesmen was then begun.

Robin throughout the day evinced little interest in the proceedings and sat most of the time with his eyes closed. When Robin was taken from the court room for the luncheon recess a large crowd hissed and hooted him, and this afternoon at the adjournment of court he slipped out a side entrance to avoid similar hostile demonstration.

The empanelling of the jury will continue tomorrow.

DR. SMITH ENDS SERIES.

Virginia Professor Has Been Lecturing at University of Berlin.

Berlin, February 27.—C. Alfonso Smith, professor of English Literature of Virginia, gave the final lecture of a series as exchange professor at the University of Berlin today. The hall was crowded, among the auditors being many Americans. Rector Rubner in a speech of thanks paid a high tribute to Professor Smith, who, he said, had opened a new field for American literature in the University.

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INTEREST IN VOTE OF SENATE TODAY

Will Decide Fate of Resolution Regarding Election of Senators

SIMMONS FOR ITS ADOPTION

Debate Waxed Warm Yesterday With Majority of Southern Senators Opposing Plan—Features of the Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Several speeches were made in the Senate today upon the resolution calling for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Tomorrow the resolution will be put to a vote and the speeches on the eve of the day that will determine its fate were heard by the Senate with great interest.

One of the speakers was Senator Rayner, of Maryland, who advocated the adoption of the resolution despite the Sutherland amendment, which had been voted into it last Friday. Another was Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who having favored the resolution, had become perhaps its stoutest opponent in its altered form. He strongly resented the aim and purpose of the Sutherland amendment, placing the control of the elections in the hands of Congress. Senator Percy, of Mississippi, also antagonized the measure.

Senator Jones, of Washington; Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Bourne, of Oregon, also were among the speakers, all being in favor of the resolution.

It had been believed by many that the fate of the resolution was sealed when the Sutherland amendment was adopted. The hostility of enough Southern senators to prevent the necessary two-thirds vote for the resolution, it was thought, had been aroused by the amendment. Today, however, supporters of the resolution still manifested a belief in its success.

Senator Bacon contended that it was not safe to adopt the elections resolution with the Sutherland amendment engrafted upon it, saying that he would be for the resolution without the Sutherland provision, he argued that the effect of that provision would be to place it in the power of Congress completely to regulate and control elections. He did not believe this either wise or safe.

Mr. Bacon said that the government would under the resolution as amended, be empowered to say who might go upon the voters' registration lists. This, he argued, would be a dangerous power in view of the conditions that obtain in many sections of this country.

Mr. Bacon contended that originally the various States had accepted Federal control only on the theory that it was to be exercised in case of the neglect of the States to exercise the prerogative themselves.

Admitting that the South is especially interested in the control of elections now, the senator contended that the time might come when the question would be just as acute in other sections of the country.

To show that the possibility of danger from Federal interference is not dead, Mr. Bacon instanced the Federal election law of 1870 and the Force bill of 20 years later. In the face of these facts the speaker argued that there was danger at any time. "If the power does exist to control elections I am not willing that it should be exercised." he said.

Mr. Bacon said in conclusion that whatever others might do he could not consent to manacle his hands by the resolution as it stands. He urged postponement asserting that the time was near at hand when the resolution could be adopted unemcumbered by the Sutherland provision.

Senator Percy, of Mississippi, contended that with the Sutherland amendment the elections resolution would permit the Federal authorities to invade the sovereign States and control all elections, State, county and municipal. He denounced the proposition as "monstrous and preposterous."

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, supported the resolution on the ground that Congress could not afford to withhold from the State Legislatures the right to pass on the question. While he would have preferred the resolution as originally reported, he did not believe that even with the Sutherland amendment incorporated, the proposed change would give Congress any power additional to that already possessed under the 15th amendment to the Constitution.

Senate Held Night Session.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The grim determination of two powerful members of the Senate to force a vote upon the pending measure dearest to the heart of each, today threw that body into its first night sitting of this session. The senators were Bailey and Cummins; the measures were the Lorimer resolution and the permanent tariff board bill.

Senator Bailey wanted a time—some time, any time—decided for a vote on the Lorimer case.

Senator Cummins wanted the same thing for the tariff board bill, and apparently he wanted it just as much as the Texan wanted a Lorimer vote. "It will be a test of endurance,"

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COMMISSION BILL IS PASSED

Act Enrolled for Ratification—City Deposits to Go to All Banks—Free Ferry Bill On Second Reading.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Senate and House tonight concurred in the conference committee's report on the Wilmington charter bill providing for a commission government, accepting a committee amendment, and recommend that the House amendment do not pass, but that the following amendment do pass in lieu thereof, to wit:

"Amend Section 5, sub-Section "F" by striking out all of said sub-Section after the word "Act" in line twelve thereof, and inserting the following: 'That all funds of the city of Wilmington shall be ratably and equitably apportioned and deposited with all of the banks of the city of Wilmington in such proportion as the capital stock of each shall bear to the total capital stock of all banks in said city, on an equal interest basis of not less than four per cent per annum; provided, however, that said council before depositing money in any bank shall determine that said bank is solvent and responsible nad shall require, as condition precedent to making said deposit, good and sufficient bond with surety from said banks in amounts satisfactory to said council, or good and sufficient collateral, to indemnify said council and city from any and all loss of funds deposited in said banks; and, provided further, that any banks failing or refusing to furnish such bonds, or to give such good and sufficient collateral as may be required, or to pay said interest, or decline or refuse to accept its proportion of said funds on deposit, shall forfeit all right to said deposits, and its proportion of such deposits shall be deposited in manner set forth above among banks complying with provisions of this act.'" Representative Kellum wishes it to be known that these changes are just what he has been contending for. The Wilmington bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Senate tonight passed a supplemental bill to amend the charter of Wilmington by allowing telephone, telegraph, gas and electric lines to be extended without submitting to a vote of the people. This amends the bill which provides a commission form of government for Wilmington the original bill having been copied from the DesMoines bill and this provision was discovered by Senator Bellamy and stricken out, and Representative Kellum will see that the amendment passes the House. Among the bills that passed and were ordered enrolled were, abate a nuisance in Wilmington by providing better drainage for Macumber's ditch.

The House passed tonight on second reading the bill for a free ferry across the Cape Fear at Wilmington. Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, spoke in opposition to it, declaring that his people in Brunswick felt that they should not be made to pay one-third of the expense. Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, explained that New Hanover was paying two-thirds of the expense under the provisions of the bill and much the greater use of the ferry would be by Brunswick county people. It was after Mr. Kellum's talk that the bill passed second reading. Mr. Taylor lodged objection to final reading and forced the bill over to another day for final passage.

Bills passed final readings to allow the sheriff of New Hanover to collect fees and to protect game in New Hanover.

NINE KILLED IN FIGHT.

Terrific Running Battle Between Indians and Police.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—A terrific running battle between a band of Shoshone Indians, who were being pursued by a squad of State police officers because they were believed to have murdered four stock men recently, eight of the Indians and Ed Hofle, a member of the police force, were shot and killed yesterday at Kelly Creek, Humboldt county, 25 miles north of Golconda. The battle raged for three hours and only ended when four bucks, two squaws, two children and one officer were killed and one young squaw captured.

When J. P. Donnelly and his force of police officers approached, the Indians started their regular war dance and then opened the fight. Some of theme were wounded in a running skirmish, which extended over a mile. The remaining Indians hid in the brush and continued to fight.

The police had been in pursuit of the band of 12 Indians for several days, believing that they were the murderers of four stockmen, whose bodies were found about ten days ago in a desolate canyon on the eastern slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The victims' horses had been taken and ponies, which had been ridden by the murderers were found shot nearby, the outlaws apparently concluding their own stock was too weak to keep up with them in their flight. Coroner Buckley and Deputy Sheriq Nofsinger left Golconda today with teams to bring in the dead and hold the inquest. The property taken from the stockmen was found by the posse after the battle.

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TAFT THE TARGET OF BITTER ATTACK

Senator Implies President Intimidated Certain Members of Congress

SPEECH OF OREGON SENATOR

Federal Patronage Letter Again in the Limelight—Will Introduce Corrupt Practices Act Next Congress.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Taft, by inference, was charged tonight with using his appointive power to intimidate members of Congress. The inferred charge was made in a speech in the Senate by Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, president of the new Progressive Republican League, and until recent trouble over an Oregon appointment intimate friend and golfing companion of the executive.

The surprising thing was that although all of the senator's audience construed his remarks as an attack upon the President not a word was uttered in reply. The famous patronage letter, written by Secretary Norton to an unnamed Iowa congressman while President Taft was at Beverly last Summer declaring that the President had withheld Federal patronage from certain senators and congressmen, but would discontinue that practice, was brought into the limelight. On previous occasions insurgent senators have threatened to read this letter in the Senate, but until tonight, no public reference had been made to it.

Mr. Bourne opend his speech by a discussion of the Oregon law. He declared that when this law is enacted by all the States it will destroy the power of the Federal machine to renominate a President or determine his successor. The steam roller, he said, will be relegated to the political scrap heap and its operators to the shadow of things forgotten while fourth-class postmasters will cease to be a political asset for anybody or any party.

Senator Bourne said that the use of the presidential appointing power to coerce members of Congress would be either bribery or intimidation—bribery if patronage was used as a reward, and intimidation if withheld as punishment. In this connection he read Section 5450 of the Revised Statutes, making it a crime for any person to offer or give anything of value to any member of either House of Congress with intent to influence his vote or decision upon any matter pending in either House. Continuing he said:

"The natural inference from the Norton letter is that the President of the United States used Federal patronage to influence the action of members of Congress. This is a charge which no citizen can discuss without regret, yet the whole subject is of such vital importance in the preservation of representative government that I would feel remiss in my duty if I failed to call it to the attention of the county and place in available form such information relating thereto as may come to my attention. The undenied statement indicates a deplorable and despicable subservience upon the part of the legislative branch and a dangerous and demoralizing usurpation upon the part of the executive.

"I would have as much respect for a common ward heeler, who buys votes at the polls as for a President of the United States, who uses his appointing power as a means of forcing or persuading members of Congress to determine or change their course of action. One transaction is as dishonest, as corrupt, and as depraving as the other, but the latter is more dangerous, more insidious, more pernicious than the former because it strikes at the very foundation of free instituttions, sets a precedent for corrupt methods in all official life and marks the beginning of dictatorship and decadence of the nation.

"But Mr. President, the use of the appointing power to influence the action of members of Congress is only one means by which this power may be abused. Federal patronage is also an effective and dangerous power when wielded for the forcing or maintenance of a political machine with the purpose of forcing re-nomination of an executive of the nomination of a man of his choice."

Mr. Bourne outlined the manner in which civil employes are sometimes used to control National conventions, and particularly he complained of their use in sending delegations from Southern States, which never send Republican representatives to electoral colleges. Concluding he said:

"Extension of the power of the executive is the beginning of dictatorship. The remedy is to make Presidents directly accountable to party and general electorates by enacting laws for presidential primary votes, thereby destroying the power of political bosses and their backers, the campaign contributors. The people can be trusted. The composite citizen knows more and acts from higher motives than any single individual, however, great, experienced or well developed. In the composite citizen selfishness is minimized while in the individual it is usually dominant."

Notice was given by Mr. Bourne that he would introduce a corrupt practice act in the next Congress.

That Big, Strong Savings Bank, corner Front and Princess, gives 4 per cent. interest from March 1st on all deposits made with them on or before March 2nd, and you receive 4 months' interest on July 1st. A good time to open a bank account with the Peoples' Savings Bank. 2t.

"Took City by Storm."

"Buffalo Jones Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa." Grand Theatre again today. **

ROBBERS LOOT VIRGINIA BANK

Blew Open Bank at Clover and Escaped With All the Cash, After Daring Fight With Citizens—$3,000 Stolen.

Danville, Va., Feb. 27.—A band of robbers, supposed to number five men, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning blew open the vault of the Bank of Clover, at Clover, Va., a town of 500 inhabitants, 40 miles east of here, and escaped with all the cash in the bank. The robbers secured between $3,000 and $4,000.

The robbery was spectacular and was completed only after a fusillade of pistol shots had been fired at citizens, who had been aroused by the explosion which awakened nearly the entire town. W. J. Finch, who resides opposite the bank, was the first to arrive at the scene after the first explosion, and was fired at by the two men stationed in front of the building. In a few seconds two other explosions occurred, and Dr. R. H. Fuller, who was returning home in his buggy after visiting a patient, drove up.

A volley of bullets whizzed by Dr. Fuller's buggy and he put the lash to his horse. Oother citizens, who ventured near the building, were also fired upon and by this time a posse had been formed, but the robbers had completed the job and were fleeing.

The light, when the pistols flashed, showed three men at work around the vault. It is believed that three of the robbers escaped in a buggy and two walked off.

The loss sustained by the bank is covered by burglary insurance.

LOST $130,000 IN JEWELS.

Mrs. Drummond's Valuables Stolen From State-Room—Search.

New York, Feb. 27.—Not the slightest clue developed today in the search for the $130,000 worth of jewels which Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, missed from her state-room when she awoke on the steamer Amerika Sunday morinnig, after the last night of a voyage from Europe.

Today the engaged private detectives in this country and in Europe, the Hamburg-American Line officers again searched and questioned the 240 members of the crew of the Amerika before any were allowed shore leave, the police instituted a careful watch of pawnshops, and customs officers were particularly thorough in passing the luggage of passengers disembarked from the Amerika. All was without avail.

Mr. Drummond and her husband, a London banker and sportsman, decided to stay over in New York indefinitely to direct the search. Mrs. Drummond said she would willingly give at least $5,000 reward for the return of the gems. The Amerika was gone over and over in search of the gems today and the search will continue until every possible nook and corner has been inspected.

CHICAGO PRIMARY TODAY.

Attempt to Apply New Law in Mayoralty Race Will be Made.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Chicago's first attempt to apply the direct primary law to the nomination of candidates for Mayor will be made tomorrow. There are five Republicans and three Democratic candidates on the tickets. The Republicans are Charles E. Merriam, of University of Chicago; John R. Thompson, restauranteur; John E. Smulski, banker and politician; Tom Murray, merchant; John E. Scully, contractor and politician.

The Democrats are Andrew J. Graham, banker; Carter H. Harrison, former mayor; E. F. Dunne, former mayor and former judge.

The polls will open at 6 A. M. and close at 5 P. M. Twenty thousand workers, hired at $5 a day, will man the polls. The probable vote is estimated at 200,000. Political prophets confess inability to predict the outcome.

BLEASE COMMUTES SENTENCE.

Black Will Pay $2,000 in Place of Five Year Term.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Governor Blease today commuted to a fine of $2,000 the five-year sentence imposed upon John Black, a former member of the board of control of the old State dispensary. Black was convicted at Chester last Fall on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the State. The allegation was that he had conspired with Joseph B. Wyle, Jodie M. Rawlinson and H. L. Solomons, to purchase whiskey from firms which paid rebates to the dispensary directors.

Black was convicted while Rawlinson and Solomons were acquitted. Pending an appeal Black has been out on bond. The governor in giving Black the alternative of a fine, did not consult the pardon board.

STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE BUSY WEEK

Rushing Legislation at Day and Night Sessions at Raleigh

NO TRUST LAW WITH TEETH

Unfavorable Report on Bill Similar to Texas Act—Inspection of Liquors Shipped Into State. Bills Passed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Senator Baggett's anti-trust bill, said to be an exact pattern of the Texas anti-trust law, gets an unfavorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Hobgood's anti-trust bill will be considered by this committee on Wednesday afternoon, Senator Baggett asking for time to read and digest it. This gives little prospect for any anti-trust legislation this session.

A bill to pay annually $3,500 for expenses of the State Board of Internal Improvements in looking after the State's interests in various properties and in the State institutions, has received a favorable report from the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The Senate bill to prevent forest fires is now to be amended in the House Committee so a number of counties be exempted, these including Transylvania, Swain and Haywood. Fire wardens are to be paid out of a tax of one-half cent per acre on large tracts and a flat tax of 25 cents on owners of as much as 50 acres of forest.

A bill to annex Bailey's township Nash county, to Wilson county on accounts of its more convenient accessibility to Wilson county seat, gets an unfavorable report for the second time, ending the fight.

The bill by Representative Ewart to require all liquors shipped into North Carolina to be inspected, as illuminating oil now is, gets a report without prejudice from the House Judiciary Committee.

The bill introduced Friday to provide for the construction of the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway is among the measures which are expected to be passed this week. The highway will embrace in its route the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Anson, Union and Mecklenburg. The bill authorizes the Highway Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to select and designate the route, and provide for a board of trustees to look after the construction and maintenance of the highway, said trustees, one from each county, to meet and organize at Maxton, April 4th. The trustees named are: W. D. McMillan, Jr., of New Hanover; A. M. Chinnes, of Brunswick; Klyde Council, of Columbus; G. H. Currie, of Bladen; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; John L. John, of Scotland; H. C. Parsons, of Richmond; T. C. Cox, of Anson; F. G. Henderson, of Union, and F. M. Shannanhouse, of Mecklenburg. The counties and towns aue authorized to levy taxes to aid in constructing the highway, and convicts will be used when practicable.

The House passed, after long discussion and without material amendment, the legislative bill creating a State Fish Commission to regulate the commercial fisheries interests. Efforts to exempt Currituck, Onslow and Camden counties were voted down.

Among the bills favorably reported today were to incorporate the Durham & Danville Railroad Company, and to provide for the Central State Highway, (Inc.) Brown, of Stanley, offered a bill to incorporate the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company.

In convening the House today, Speaker Dowd warned members that the most orderly proceedings were necessary for the remaining days of the session if there was to be that degree of dispatch that would bring out the clearing of the calendar by Saturday night, when the session expires by limitation. There are 405 bills on the calendar in addition to a great number from the Senate and cut in hands of committees, while the introduction of new bills has not yet abated. He pledged his best efforts to dispatch the business and begged that no members get nervous over the outlook for their bills.

The Senate tabled the bill to create a State Board of Examiners to license architects.

The bill requiring medical supplies and surgical appliances to be kept in factories employing 25 or more people passed with an amendment making the penalty for failure to keep these first-aid materials $25 instead of $50.

The Senate received a great number of new bills, among the most important being one by Mr. Bassett to protect persons selling merchandise on approval, and one by Mr. Cotten, for the appointment of the director of the State's prison as the directors of other State institutions are appointed.

The Senate tonight reconsidered the vote by which a bill to protect the forests of North Carolina passed Saturday night, and it was recalled from the House. One hundred local

bills passing readings, also the Graham bill establishing standard time.

Senate—Fifty-Fifth Day.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock. Petitions were presented by Senator Graham for pensions for negroes who aided in the rection of the breastworks at Fort Fisher and by Senator Reinhardt for appointment of special justices of the peace in Lincoln.

New Bills Introduced.

Bassett: Protect persons making sale of merchandise on approval.

Cotten: Provide appointment of directors of the State's prison as the directors of other State institutions are appointed.

Cotten: Provide dog tax in Pitt.

Sikes: Provide primary elections in Raleigh and Wake county.

Baggett: Punish public drunkenness in Harnett and certain other counties.

Pharr: Create office of auditor in Mecklenburg and fix fees of officers.

The Senate received from the House a large number of bills that have passed that body, included being bills giving cities and towns power to operate public utilities without special legislative enactment; apportion membership of House of Representatives; sixty-hour labor law; revenue bill; amend charter of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. These were placed on the calendar for second and third readings.

Among numerous bills reported favorably were: Provide agricultural instruction in Wake; commission government for Raleigh; license civil engineers and land surveyors in North Carolina. Senator Bassett suggested that there be afternoon sessions of the Senate to pass uncontested roll call bills that have passed through committees in order that business may be expedited. This was favorably received but the statement was made that there would be no necessity for such an afternoon session today.

Twenty-five or more purely local roll call bills passed their readings and were sent to the House or to the enrollment office, being mostly special tax levies and bond issues for counties and towns.

The Raleigh charter bill providing commission government passed second reading with amendments striking out recall for the police justice and right of the aldermen to issue beer or liquor license and providing for the measure to be ratified by the people of the city at the polls.

The bill to require medical and surgical appliances to be kept in factories employing over 25 people passed third reading and was sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment, which reduces the penalty from $500 to $25.

Senator Sikes' bill placing officers of Wake on salary passed third reading and was sent to the House.

Architect's Bill Laid on Table.

A substitute was reported for Senator Graham's bill to create a State Board of Architecture, consisting of five architects appointed by the Governor to examine, license and register applicants and protect members of that profession. Senators Bassett, Thorne and Hicks offered amendments and after some debate Senator Barnes' motion to lay the bill and all amendments on the table prevailed by a vote of 22 to 16.

Mileage Bill a Special Order.

The Committee on Railroads reported a substitute for Senator Baggett's bill requiring railroads to pull mileage on trains, the substitute providing that railroads shall keep open two windows at all stations in towns and cities having a population of 2,000 or over, one window for selling tickets and the other exclusively for exchanging mileage for tickets; also requiring two windows to be kept open at the junctions Dunn, Hamlet, Norlina, Sanford and Maxton, irrespective of population of these places.

Senator Bassett offered an amendment providing that holders of mileage books may have their baggage checked before exchanging mileage for tickets.

Senator Baggett offered as a substitute for the committee substitute a bill containing practically the same provisions of his original bill.

Senator Green, chairman of the Committee of Railroads, spoke in favor of the substitute, beginning by saying that there was no difference between Senator Baggett's substitute and his original bill. He said that when he came to the legislature he was for requiring the railroads to pull mileage on trains, but that at the hearings he was convinced that the substitute would provide the best solution. He told of the convenience of inter-changeable mileage and declared that it was a well known fact and had been so held by the counts that the railroads can't be required to sell mileage books at a less rate than is charged for regular fares. He stated that after several full and comprehensive hearings this substitute had been agreed upon and he urged its pasasge.

Senator Baggett argued for his substitute, stating that it differed from his original bill in that it requires railroads to sell inter-changeable mileage and pull it on trains from only the individual owners of the mileage books. He ridiculed the committee substitute and said it might well be called a subterfuge. He read a number of letters from traveling men encouraging him in his fight for his bill and argued at length in ith behalf.

Senator Rascoe said he was a member of the Committee on Railroads, and attended some of the hearings; that Senators Green and Lemmond were appointed as a sub-committee to draft a substitute, but that it had never been submitted to the full committee and that it did not meet with his approval. He was in favor of some mild measure that would require railroads to pull mileage on trains. Senator Green explained that he had informed Senator Rascoe of what the sub-committee had done and taold him he might make a minority report if he so desired.

After the interruption Senator Baggett resumed his speech and asserted that he believed the men sent here to represent the T. P. A. and U. C. T. had either been bought or influenced by the railroad men to the extent that they did not carry out instructions, if they did not favor his bill.

At this juncture he was interrupted and further consideration of the bill was made special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, his bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina was made special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Boyden called attention to the pension bill and said he was going to insist on its consideration Tuesday. It was made special order for 1:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Senator Brown, chairman of the finance committee, served notice that the Revenue and Machinery Act must be taken up Tuesday.

Bills Ratified.

Enable Laurinburg to fund its debt. Provide for improving roads of Wayne. Amend charter of Trenton. Amend charter of Mt. Airy. Legalize $30,000 school bond issue of Greensboro. Provide for good roads in Perquimans. Extend corporate limits of Laurinburg. Amend charter of Canton, Haywood county. Amend charter of the Waynesville Railway and Power Company. Prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Caldwell. Authorize commissioners of Mecklenburg to reduce tax on the Charlotte Auditorium Company for 1908, 1909 and 1910. Allow J. O. Bell, of Henderson to appoint a constable. Defining duties of sheriff with reference to illicit distilleries. Improve streets of Mt. Airy. Amend law as to court stenographers. Increase salary of Recorder of Monroe. Protect public roads of State. Amend law as to Recorder's court of Aurora. Establish Recorder's Court for Albemarle. Extend Eastern boundary of Marshville. Relief of George Gray, public school teacher. Amend charter of Hertford. Road law of Forsyth. Authorize loan of road funds of Nashville township on approved securities. Preserve quail in Troy township, Montgomery county. Amend Chapter 840, Laws of 1909, as to fishing in Cape Fear in Harnett. Authorize commissioners of Mecklenburg to pay for county map. Amend charter of Goldsboro Traction Co. Amend law as to non-resident hunters. Change the boundary between Durham and Wake counties. Authorize commissioners of Onslow to issue bonds for a home for the aged and infirm. Authorize probating and registration of certain deeds by coporations. Authorize commissioners of Hyde to levy special tax. Relative to levying special stock law tax in Randolph. Fix salaries of public officers of Cleveland. Incorporate Bowdens. Amend Revisal relative to State Board of Pharmacy. Prevent miners from throwing tailings in Silver Creek and Muddy creek, Burke county. Amend charter of Tarboro. Relating to pound charges in Murphy and Andrews, Cherokee. Amend Revisal as to dumping sawdust in streams in Swain. Incorporate Banner Elk. Amend charter of Clayton. Consolidate charter of Apex. Incorporate Wagram, Scotland county. Allow free transportation to widows and orphan children of deceased employes of railroad companies and employes out of work. Authorize wharf bonds by Wilmington. Provide bridges in Haywood. Improve roads of McDowell. Permit Lincoln to aid in erection of monument. Validate acts of deputy clerk of the court of Clay. Repeal hawk and owl law of Columbus. Amend charter of Red Springs. Amend charter of Bethel. Prohibit felons' stripes on persons convicted of misdemeanors. Amend charter of Matthews. Fix salaries and create auditor's office for Gaston. Create Recorder's Court for Johnston. Pay expenses of committees visiting Eastern Training School, State Normal College and the University. Pay expenses of committees visiting the insane asylums at Morganton and Raleigh. Amend charter of Pollocksville. Improve roads in Mt. Airy township. Regulate fishing and hunting in Yancey.

The Senate at 2:30 took a recess until 8:30 tonight.

House—55th Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 10 o'clock. Among numerous favorable reports from committees on bills were: Amend Lincolnton graded school law (substitute); amend charter of Middlesex and fix fees for its officers; incorporate North Central Railroad Co.; incorporate Appalachian Highway Co.; incorporate Durham & Danville Railroad Co.; incorporate Winston Loan & Trust Co.; incorporate Goldsboro Title, Loan & Trust Co.; fix salaries of officers of Nash; provide legalized primaries for Warren, Richmond, Johnston and Beaufort counties; provide free ferry over the Cape Fear at Wilmington; reduce number of oil inspectors, (substiute); provide primary elections throughout the State; allow Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to construct a bridge near Sloan Ferry; provide for construction of a Central State Highway change names of Indian of Robeson county and provide separate accommodations for them in the asylums; make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors in Buncombe county; regulate election of commissioners in Robeson county.

Word of Caution From Speaker.

Speaker Dowd announced that there are 403 bills on the calendar besides 47 messages conveying bills from Senate, 29 second reading roll call bills and 33 third reading roll call bills and a large number still to be reported today. He cautioned members against getting nervous and begged them to let business proceed in an orderly way as only in this way could the work be accomplished during the remaining days of the session. But with order and proper system he believed the calendar could be cleared and every bill given its hearing and opportunity to pass.

New bills introduced, many of them being placed on the calendar by unanimous consent:

Woodson: Joint resolution to allow members of the General Assembly $1 per day extra for stationery, postage and board. Tabled on motion of Kellum, of New Hanover.

Conner: Joint resolution for seats in future sessions of the Assembly to be apportioned by lot and to promote efficiency and economy in the departments of the General Assembly.

Ewart: Resolution that the House convene each day at 9 A. M. and the night session be devoted to special orders.

Carr, of Duplin: Joint resolution to amend State constitution.

Roberts: Establish school of correction and detention for Asheville; amend law of 1911 to Salisbury of the treasurer of Buncombe; regulate trapping in Big Ivey.

Battle: Regulate primary elections in Raleigh and Wake county.

Long: Fix salaries in Alamance.

Brown, of Stanley: Incorporate Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Co.; pension all soldiers over 65 years old without regard to property; provide court stenographer for Stanly.

Wall, by request: Change boundary of Madison graded school district.

Privott: Allow Edenton to issue sewerage bonds.

Houston: Relating to sale of cotton in Union.

Kirkman: Amend charter of Greensboro Female College.

McArthur: Incorporate McDonald, Robeson county.

Thomas: Provide for street improvements in Rockingham; amend charter of Rockingham.

Alderman: Relating to trespass on lands in Pender.

Great Number of Senate Bills.

It required over half an hour to announce titles of a huge pile of bills that came over from the Senate, announce their enrollment for ratification or reference to the calendar, committee references being almost abandoned for the remainder of the session.

Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, for the legislative committee that served the past two years for auditing the accounts in the State treasury, the auditor's office, the insurance department, and other departments, made final report for the committee setting out that all these offices were found well kept and everything in good order.

Passed Final Reading.

Amend charter of Spencer. Amend charter of Salisbury Railway Co., and extend time for its construction. Provide road improvement for Johnston. Amend the road law of Guilford. Provide bonds for Smithfield. Amend the charter of Elizabeth City. Allow Wilmington to issue wharf bonds. Allow Wake to issue bonds to fund debt of board of education. Amend Rockingham's sewerage bonds. Allow Rockingham to issue street improvement bonds. Allow Rockingham to purchase or build municipal building. Allow Rockingham to issue waterworks bonds. Amend charter of Dillsboro. Increase pensions of soldiers in Jackson. Allow Lee county to issue bonds for roads. Allow Newbern to issue fire improvement bonds. Provide for interest on bonds of Newbern. Amend charter of Newbern levying a tax on property. Amend charter of Charlotte. Allow Charlotte to issue bonds for streets, sewerage and auditorium and other purposes. Allow Charlotte to levy special tax for support of Carnegie library. Provide for payment of bonded debt of Wilkesboro. Provide for condemnation proceedings for improving streets and sidewalks in Rockingham. Protect fish in Harnett and Lee. Prohibit sale of wine in Polk. For relief of Wendell graded schools. Provide new court house in Alexander. Incorporate Concester Lumber Co. Allow Onslow commissioners to meet on Tuesdays instead of Mondays. Prohibit sale of cider and wine in North Clinton and South Clinton school districts. Fix terms of school committee in Thomasville. Change name of Chowan Baptist Female Seminary to Chowan College. Provide board of control for Laurinburg. Amend Edenton graded school law. Amend law relating to court stenographer of Wilkes. Provide for public sale of property belonging to Rutherford. Regulate fishing in Neuse river. Protect game in Haywood. Protect public against drunkenness and profanity in Bladen. For the relief of the ex-treasurer of Northampton. Validate acts of E. D. Bowen, notary public. Regulate election of aldermen of Raleigh. Divide commissioners of Guilford into two classes. Permit compulsory school attendance in Wilson. Amend law relating to the Wilson graded school district. Establish a special court for Rutherford. Exempt Cherokee from law paying rewards for the capture of distilleries by sheriffs. This bill had failed to pass at a former session and Rose, of Cumberland, moved to reconsider. This carried and after a ringing speech by Dillard, of Cherokee, for the bill, it passed by an almost unanimous vote.

The State Fish Commission Bill.

After spending two hours discussing the Doughton bill to create a State Fish Commission this measure passed by a vote of 61 to 17 on final reading. Amendments by Hampton to exempt Currituck, and by Koonce to exempt Onslow and Camden were voted down, the Hampton amendment having been passed first and then reconsidered and defeated. Kellum, of New Hanover, made an unsuccessful attempt to get an amendment that no boat or vessel shall be taxed more than $60, but this was voted down. Rawles offered an amendment that was lost to strike out the $1 oyster tax.

The bill creates the State Fish Commission that has the regulation of the commercial fishing interests of the State.

Kellum introduced out of order a bill to regulate charges of gas and electric light campanies in Wilmington.

Majette: To regulate child labor in factories and secured its reference to Propositions and Grievances Committee instead of the Committee on Manufactories.

The House took recess to 8 o'clock.

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According to alienists who have been [illegible] Mr. Stewart's mental eccentricities and for the past two years affected with a "twist" which made him [illegible] Baron Munchausen, [illegible] that celebrated [illegible] believed all the [illegible] strange and improbable were. He was [illegible] facts, but painfully [illegible] in the ordinary [illegible]

[illegible] appearance in public [illegible]. He had just [illegible] he re-

It was early [illegible] night the [illegible] Y. M. C. A. [illegible] by Druce, [illegible] High School [illegible] Charles Druce [illegible] musical [illegible] bazaar in Ba[illegible] gan an action [illegible] De Wilden [illegible] his father had [illegible] luke of Portland [illegible] allure of a dir[illegible] In 1884 [illegible] and this fact, it [illegible] ple for the appe[illegible] he suit as a wi[illegible]

In this action [illegible] tified that [illegible] was present at the funeral of Mr. Druce and that he saw the body in the coffin. George Holland by Druce thereupon caused the arrest of his kinsman for perjury, and it was at the trial of this action in November, 1907, that Barron re-entered the arena with [illegible] story as ever was told from the witness stand.

Counsel testified that he knew both the Druce and that they were one and the same persons. He supplemented this startling statement with

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Miss Lulu Ove[illegible] lot 5, block C Dinsmore, part of [illegible] $3,000.

M. B. Tyre and [illegible] lot 5, block N, Simp[illegible] addition, Dallas, $1,000.

S. H. Hart and [illegible] to W. M. Conner, fifty-eight a[illegible] one-half acres William S. Cook survey, $3,150.

Iva A. Lemond to Almedia Todd forty-three and seven-tenths acres R. Crist survey, $550.

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THE LAWMAKERS AT RALEIGH

Sessions Nearing End and Important Measures Lag—New Plan to Equalize Taxation—News At Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The grind in the General Assembly continues daily with increasing volume and yet experienced legislators say it will be impossible for the work of the session to be finished by next Saturday night, the time when the sixty days will expire, and that it will be necessary for the legislators to remain over here until at least the middle of the following week in order to wind up the General Assembly's work for the term. Including yesterday, 482 bills and 20 resolutions have been ratified by the present legislature and although only one more week remains it is very evident that the number of ratified bills will necessarily be more than one thousand, and this, of course, means that the law makers and legislative employes will have to undergo a severe continuous strain from now until final adjournment. Hundreds of bills are pending in each House and the calendar of the House now has on it about seventy bills of public interest that must be disposed of one way or another, while on the Senate calendar there are more than fifty important measures awaiting disposition in some way. The time of the General Assembly thus far has been consumed very largely in giving attention to private local bills, remarkably few State-wide bills having been considered and advanced. The revenue act has been threshed out in the House and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate, but has not yet been reported in that branch of the Legislature.

Each House will hold three sessions daily throughout this week, working until midnight regularly in an effort to clear the calendars, both of which are badly congested, and yet there has been apparently no let up in the number of new bills introduced every day.

The machinery bill, under which the revenue act that had already passed the House is to be operated, is to be printed and placed on the desks of the members today and will probably pass its readings Tuesday, no daily roll call on this being necessary as is the case with the revenue bill. As introduced in the House by Chairman Doughton, the machinery bill, retains the Corporation Commission as the State Tax Commission to supervise the assessment and listing of taxes in the counties, although Chairman Brown of the Senate Committee and others are strongly favoring the creation of a separate State Tax Commission on the ground that the multitudenous duties of the Corporation Commission make it impossible for the Corporation Commisison to devote the necesary attention to State tax equalization. The machinery bill, as introduced in the House, gives the State Tax Commission very large powers to visit the counties, give instructions to the assessors and to equalize the general standards of tax valuation as between the counties. The Commission also has the naming of a tax assessor in each county, this assessor and the county commissioners to contsitute a board of equalization for the counties and the Tax Commission to have review of their work in this respect. The county assessor are to be appointed by April 1st and each of them can devote his entire time for three months of each year to his duties at not more than $4 per day. The county assessor is to visit all of the townships and confer with the township assesors and instruct them in their duties and the work of the township assesors is to be gone over jointly by them and the county assessor and the assessments revised, approvals being possible to the county board of equalization. All assessments are to be made as near as may be to the true money value of property assessed. The county boards of equalization meet on the second Monday in July for the performance of their duties, this board comprising the county commissioners and the county assessor. The section of the bill bearing on taxation of banks, which has received considerable attention this session, contains a clause that the value of shares of stock legally held by such corporations in other corporations incorporated in this State and paying taxes on its capital stock in this State, shall be deducted. This applies to corporations generally in this State. There is the further exemption for banks that all accrued and unearned interest, unpaid taxes and amounts not exceeding five per cent. of the bills received to cover bad debts shall be exempted.

After considerable study and work, the sub-committee of the Senate committee on legislative apportionment has made a re-apportionment of the thirty-nine senatorial districts and a bill is being drafted incorporating the few changes. Under the re-apportionment Swain county is placed in the thirty-eighth district, Hoke county in the district with Cumberland, and Avery in the district with Mitchell, while Edgecombe and Halifax are combined into one district with two senators. No other changes are made and the bill will go through both Houses early in the week.

The Raleigh Street Railway Company began this morning the work of putting down the vitrified brick paving between the double tracks on Fayetteville street where the city has paved the street with asphalt. The work will require about two weeks and will add greatly to the beauty of the street.

The roof is being placed on the new $125,000 municipal and auditorium building at the corner of Fayetteville and Davie streets. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy in the early Fall. There is in process of enactment additional legislation that will enable the people of the city to vote on whether the old city hall and market building on Fayetteville street shall be retained or whether it shall be sold and a market building provided on a lot to be acquired on the square back of the present building on Wilmington street. It retained, the old building is to be repaired and thoroughly modernized as a market.

There is a very general protest among the people of the city against the recent action of the city authorities in allowing children of the city to use their roler skates on the asphalt pavements of the streets around Capitol Square and up Fayetteville street. The demand is for an ordinance that will put a stop to this, as the children have come to make a practice of getting hold of vehicles, trams, automobiles and street cars to have themselves carried along with less effort. Many serious accidents have already been narrowly averted.

The State school for the blind here observed "Bill Nye Day" and raised a contribution for the Bill Nye building at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, representing a real sacrifice by the children for this noble undertaking. In the package of coin raised by the children and the faculty there were 94 pennies, 31 nickles, 9 dimes, seven quarters, one half-dollar and a one dollar piece.

MR. LOUIS C. LEVY.

Prominent Rocky Mount Business Man Passed Away Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 27.—There was a pall of gloom cast over the city on Sunday morning when it became known that Mr. Louis C. Levy had died on Saturday night at Frankfort, Ky., after an illness of just six days with pneumonia.

It was on Monday last that his parents in this city received a telegram telling of the illness of Mr. Levy, who was in Frankfort looking after some business affairs. Immediately, relatives and his family physician in this city hurried to his bedised, and everything known to medical skill was done, while friends here anxiously awaited news from his bedside. On Saturday afternoon the sad intelligence that he was growing worse was received, and about midnight a long distance telephone message told of his death.

The deceased was 34 years old and is survived by his grief stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy, one brother, Mr. Gaston C. Levy, and two sisters, Miss Ray Levy and Mrs. C. W. Woodward, the latter being of Wilmington.

There was not a more wholesouled nor philanthropic citizen in this county that Mr. Levy, and he held the esteem and admiration of all who knew him, and dis death will mean a great loss to the city in many ways. He was very successful in business life, being general manager of the tobacco firm of Braswell & Levy, a partner in the grocery firm of Gaston C. Levy & Bro., a directing force in the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rocky Mount Athletic Association and director of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League.

A special car was attached to the morning train today for Richmond to accommodate the many friends who will be present at the funeral to be held in Richmond this afternoon. The party will form at the train at Richmond on its arrival at 3 o'clock and the remains will be carried to the cemetery for interment. A short funeral service will be conducted by Rabbi, D. E. N. Calisch, of the University of Virginia.

TRINITY LOSES DEBATE.

First of Series With Swarthmore College of Pennsylvania.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 27.—Last Saturday evening, Trinity lost the first of the series of debates with Swarthmore College of Pennsylvania. The debate was held in the Craven Memorial Hall, where a large audience of students and citizens were assembled to hear the home team.

President W. P. Few, of Trinity, presided, and Prof. W. C. Rankin, of the city schools, was tihe time keeper. The speakers were allowed ten minutes for the opening speeches, and seven minutes for the rejoinder. The query was as follows: "Resolved, that our legislation should be shaped toward the gradual abandonment of the protective tariff." Trinity by her own choice, had the negative, and Swarthmore the affirmative. The speakers for Swarthmore were: Joseph H. Willets, Raymond Bye and W. Russell Green. For Trinity the speakers were Jno. N. Aiken, R. G. Cherry and W. A. Cade.

The loss was indeed a hard one for Trinity, in spite of the fact that she deliberately chose the negative and unpopular side. The situation was one rarely seen hereabouts. Pennsylvania, the most solidly Republican, and therefore the most protective State in the Union was down here arguing the gradual abandonment of the protective tariff, while Trinity, here in the very heart of the region that is clamoring for anti-protection, argued soundly and eloquently for protection. The judges were: Rev. Geo. H. Lay, Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.; Prof. Junius A. Matheson, of the State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C., and Hon. Thurston T. Hicks, of Henderson, N. C., candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the last election. Col. Hicks in announcing the decision of the judges said: "One of us is an absolute free trader, another is an out and out protectionist, and the other is on the fence." Contrary to the usual custom, there were three speakers on each side instead of two.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's

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EXPERTS ENDORSE IT.

"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer are among the cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending Cottolene.

"Marion Harland" says of Cottolene: *"It has given complete satisfaction."* Mrs. Hill says: *"Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it."* Mrs. Rorer says: *"A much more healthful product than lard."*

With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving Cottolene a trial. It is purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is more economical, too, one-third less being required.

ACCOMPLICE WILSON MURDER.

Member of West Gang Arrested at Wilson Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 27.—Wade Williams, another of the West gang, and who West states was in Mary Young's house at the time of the murder of Deputy George Mumford, was arrested here today and placed in jail. Williams says he returned here from Norfolk yesterday. Sheriff Sharp learning that he was here had the house he was in located and surrounded by deputies and policemen and he was captured without resistance. The city and county authorities have retained counsel to assist the State in the prosecution of the West crowd at the special term of court to be held here beginning March 13th.

NEW WILMINGTON CORPORATION

Board of Credits to be Established by Merchants.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Board of Credits, (Inc.), of Wilmington, received a charter today with $2,000 capital by L. B. Rogers, M. W. Jacobi, W. B. Cooper, H. Lacy Hunt and a great number of the other leading business men of the city for the purpose of maintaining a rating bureau for the protection of the merchants and other business men maintaining membership and for other purposes.

The Big White Building.

Corner of Front and Princess streets, is the home of the People's Savings Bank. Deposit your money with this bank on or before March 2nd and it will draw 4 per cent. interest from March 1st. 2t.

"Talk of Wilmington."

"Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa" will be shown again today—Grand Theatre. **

March 1st—2nd.

New interest quarter begins with us. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. 2t.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Wilmington.

Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in times of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Are for distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove their efficiency.

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 515 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am well pleased with Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have given satisfaction in my case. My back and kidneys were in bad shape and I had dull pains through my loins, together with headaches and a kidney weakness. In the morning when I got up, I was tired and languid and had but little strength with which to begin my day's work. After I had used part of the contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved, and it was not long before my kidneys were restored to their proper working order."

(Statement given February 24, 1908.)

A SECOND ENDORSEMENT.

On December 27, 1910, Mrs. Marshburn said: "I value Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as ever, and have no hesitation in re-endorsing them. They are certainly a good backache and kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Tuesday Night, February 28.
Sam S. and Lee Shubert Offer
Wilmington for the First Time, the New York Lyric Success,
"THE BLUE MOUSE,"
Adapted from the German by Clyde Fitch.
A Notable Cast of Thirty, Including
GRACE MERRITT.
Seats on sale Monday, at Plummer's
PRICES TO $1.50.
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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE TO
NORFOLK
via
WILSON, GOLDSBORO or NEW BERN
and
Norfolk Southern
PULLMAN SERVICE.

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. ..... * 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. ..... 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. . . 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . . *7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. . . . *8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.
Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . . . 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . . . . 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. . . . . 5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington . . . . . 9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.
For reservations, address W. J. Williams, T. A., Wilson; F. W. Tatem, G. A., Goldsboro; T. M. Bennett, T. A., New Bern.
W. W. CROXTON,
G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.
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Gaylords Great Premium Sale

has been a great success, and will last six days longer, ending Saturday night, March 4th. Special things on sale this week: We will sell 10-qt. Enamel Ware Dish Pans for 22c.; 6-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans for 10c. each; 10-qt. Block Tin Dish Pans for 10c. each; galvanized water buckets for 10c. each.

These goods will be on sale at these prices on Monday.

We will sell Dress Ginghams at 4 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell 27-in. Bleaching, good quality, at 4c. per yd.; we will sell Unbleached Shirting at 3 1-2c. per yd.; we will sell Cotton Blankets for 18c. each; we will sell Vaseline for 2c. a jar; Talcum Powder, a good quality, for 4c. per can.

These goods will be on sale Tuesday at these prices.

We will sell Crosset's $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes at $2.75; we will sell Dunlap's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Men at $2.89; we will sell one hundred pair of ladies' shoes in assorted sizes, $2.00 values, at $1.19; we have 75 pair of Ladies' Shoes in $1.50 line, for 98c.; twenty-five cent Ladies' Girdles with Supporters, for 10c., and our 40c. and 50c. Corsets at 19c.

These goods on sale at these prices on Wednesday.

In Men's Pants, one hundred pair, upto-date make and pretty patterns, $1.25 values at 89c.; a lot of $2.00 Men's Wool Pants, at $1.19 per pair; one hundred Men's Suits in snappy patterns, all-wool, from $6.00 to $9.00 per suit—to be sold for less than half price. Your choice at $3.98.

These goods on sale Thursday.

Special Sale on Muslin Underwear on Friday.

We will sell good Corset Covers, well made, at 9c. each; a 20c. Corset Cover, trimmed in lace, 13c; full-sized gowns, nicely made and trimmed, 37c.; Children's Pants, nice quality, at 9c. per pair; $1.00 value Ladies' Gowns, for 78c., and the 75c. value we will sell you for 54c. A big lot of $1.00 R. & G. Corsets will be sold for 49c.; Ladies' White Skirts will be 43c., value, 75c. All new goods, sold at about half price.

Saturday, the last day of the week, and the last day of the Sale, we will sell everything on this paper just as advertised for each day in the week.

A word to the wise is sufficient to the bargain hunter. We have thousands of dollars' worth of goods to dispose of, and want your business, and are giving premiums with all purchases from $1.00 up. The premiums will be on display when you come in the store, at

The Big Store on Front St.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

STYLISH men, who are very critical as to the clothes they wear; are sure to find complete satisfaction in one of our made to order Suits, or

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes; they're made in such perfect style, and with such excellent of tailoring; they fit so well, that any man can be suited.

You can pick up some good bargains in winter goods still. We'd rather take less than usual prices for them than carry them over.

Spring styles of Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts are now on display.

The A. David Co.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Gem Vulcanizing Works of Schenectady, N. Y., announces their removal from the Auto Co's. Garage to Market and Second streets. During the past three months we have made repairs for scores of local and out-of-town autoists. Every repair proves the merit of our work—not one failure.

Every patron our reference. Ask Them.

Tire expense is too great to trust to novices. Our years of experience enables us at a glance to tell whether the tire will pay to repair or not. If accepted, we guarantee our work or money cheerfully refunded. A trial will insure your future patronage.

Bring your work to us. We will save you much money and endless troubles. Old tires and tubes bought.

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OYSTERS

We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. .....Goldsboro..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon..... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg..... Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond..... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington..... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK.....	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... .. Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar... ... NORFOLK ... ... Lv.	*8 15am	*020pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar .....Albany..... Lv.	1 25am	1 35pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar .....Thomasville..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.... Lv.	1 35am	2 35pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.....TAMPA..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv..... WILMINGTON..... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ..... Florence..... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. ..... Sumter..... Lv.	5 35pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA..... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv ..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..... Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda.. Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville.. Sou. ..... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville... Sou Ry. ..... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville... Sou. Ry. ..... Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI Q. & ..... Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:15 P. M. may be occupied until 7.00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly	Dly Ex. Sun	xSun only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	...Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	...Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	CHADBOURN.	...Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	CONWAY.....	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....	SANF. RD.....	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	15 50am	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....	Jacksonville, N. C.....	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar..	Nor. & Sou. Junction.....	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.....	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates or fares, etc., call 'phone 166.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10: , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 12:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:35, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

FREIGHT.

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange: 3 P. M.
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Lv. Norfolk	8:15 a m	8:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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Wilmington to New York.
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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, boys' picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Tuesday, February 28, 1911.

The mellowdramer has ceased to draw an audience in dry territory.

After a fellow has done "something terrible," the last compliment we can pay him is to say that the poor fellow is crazy.

"Charlotte is calling for more water," says a contemporary. However, that's no sign that there is any need of it for "hot flues."

Of course, no man is expected to be able to tell when a woman's new Spring hat is on straight. There isn't any straight side to it.

Since Senator Aldrich has approved of reciprocity, it begins to look to some people like a Trojan horse brought down the pike to be traded off for a real horse.

Before we began to dispute about reciprocity, we had no idea Canadians had such a poor opinion of us as a people. That's what we get for turning State's evidence.

Col. Roosevelt undertook again the other day to make another explanation of New Nationalism. By George, no further explanations are wanted. Apologies are demanded.

The Atlanta Constitution in urging something or other, said: "Atlanta's prestige is at stake." Of course, Savannah never sits in a game where she has to put up her prestige.

A lady, in describing a bargain sale, said "the ladies vied with each other in rushing to the counter." An incorrigible husband interpreted that as meaning that "the ladies scrambled after bargains."

The Charleston Post ventures the remark: "Who knows? Perhaps the mule may yet become the State-bird of South Carolina." You nature-faker! No South Carolina mule was ever known to get gay enough to even fly the track.

While Senator Lorimer was making his speech defending himself it is said that "at times he was in tears." Well, tears may be pretty good in which to take an immunity bath but it's mighty like a woman when she sheds tears as the effective end of an argument.

A Boston lady is suing for a divorce on the ground of cruelty because her husband hasn't kissed her in ten years. If he wants to "fight the suit," he may be able to prove an alibi by putting the lady on the stand so the jury can decide whether his neglect was on account of cruelty or good taste.

An Albany man sent an apology to Governor Dix, of New York, explaining that his wife could not attend the Governor's reception because "she was too proud to go without her teeth." No doubt however, the Governor would have been glad to greet one who would have been in no condition to chew the rag with him on several subjects suggested by the New York World.

If all probability of such barbarism as war were eliminated there would be no use to fortify the Panama Canal. So long as the possibility of war has not been eliminated, Uncle Sam will be pretty ap not to take a snooze while this question is up for consideration. Uncle Sam is pretty apt to carry a gun so long as the other fellows go armed, not necessarily that he wants to "start something" but in the event that somebody else might be looking for something.

SANITARY MARKET PLACES.

With prompt and proper attention and employment of right methods, conditions frequently complained of at Front Street market and other market places, where fresh meats, fish and vegetables are handled, can be obviated and avoided. As the warm weather approaches, the usual stench from Front Street market greets the olfactiories of passers-by, and strolling pedestrians on Sunday say they did not fail to notice any lack of evidence that they were near the locality of a perfumery laboratory. There is really no excuse for such a condition, in view of the modern sanitation regulations for market places. Such conditions can exist only because of the lack of knowing how, absence of appliances and funds to keep the place in proper order, or because of inattention. It strikes us that investigation would reveal where the trouble is, and that when it is revealed the proper remedy can be applied.

The New York Times of Sunday, February 12th, carried an exceedingly interesting and valuable article on "The Way to Clean the Streets of a Big Town," and in it the importance of flushing and sanding is especially emphasized. While the article refers particularly to the entire subject of street cleaning and sanitation, it involves the whole sanitary problem, and as a metter of course, includes such places as markets as well as streets. It might be observed also that while it has reference to "big towns," it is equally as important to maintain a condition of absolute cleanlines in medium sized cities and even the smallest villages and hamets. The question of sanitation is one of the very biggest problems with which civilized peoples have to deal and it is necessary to emphasize it till its fullest meaning is comprehended—the healthfulness and comfort of human beings. It is necessary for all conditions and classes of a town's population, and the lower the class the more vigilant should be the supervision and the stricter the regulation requisite for the highest degree of sanitation. Cleanliness means better health, less sickness, and fewer funerals, and when the question of sanitation comes so close to us as to make it one of life and death, we observe how vital it is to every man, woman and child in Wilmington. It is one of those questions which totally eliminates color and class, and it is a matter for the exercise of the best intelligence and the keenest vigilance.

As to the article in the Sunday Times, it is by William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning of New York. It is an expert who speaks and it is the observation of one experienced and having knowledge of appliances, disinfectants, methods and comprehensive sanitation work. He announces that the cleaning of the streets of the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn by the Department of Street Cleaning is done under authority of that provision of the charter which says:

"The Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have cognizance and control of the sweeping and cleaning, sprinkling, flushing or washing and sanding of the streets of the Boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn, and of the removal or other disposition, as often as the public health and the use of the streets may require, of ashes, street sweepings, garbage, and other light refuse and rubbish."

In a great city like New York, what a herculean task that is! We may have some conception of it when it is stated that this duty involves the cleaning daily of approximately 24,000,000 square yards of paved area, or about 1,350 odd miles and 30-foot streets. The paved area varies in character from that of the smooth asphalt and wood-block pavement to rough and deep jointed granite paving. The amount of dirt to be moved from this paved area varies with the condition of the pavement and of traffic and the neighborhood. Today it is estimated, with the present methods, about 500 tons of sweepings are collected and move daily. Let it be noted in Wilmington and other places that this work of cleaning is done daily—not once a year or once a month, but daily. It literally carries out the idea of cleaing and keeping clean, as The Star has several times urged should be the policy of Wilmington. It will be interesting here to quote from Commissioner Edwards about this work under his supervision:

"This work is done in the main by the "White Wings," with their equipment of broom, scraper, and cans. While these three thousand men are doing the work about as effectively as they possibly can, it has been found by actual test that after their work is finished there still remains a residue varying from a small amount on smooth pavements to about three times as much on a granite pavement. The removal of this residue is the part of the street cleaing work which is the most necessary to be performed, because the material is a fine powder, is largely composed of grit, and when stirred up and blown is a source of annoyance to pedestrians and also covers exposed food stuffs, and is very detrimental to textile fabrics. Street cleaners have always recognized the necessity for a more efficient system of removal of this particular dust, but since the introduction of the low-bodied, fast-moving automobile, its presence has been emphasized and the nuisance is more keenly felt. From the health standpoint it has been shown by actual bacteriological taests that this material retains a large number of colonies of bacilli of various disease breeding forms. The natural washing of the streets by heavy rains has shown that the use of water is the real efficient method, and working along these lines tests have been made as to the effect of the use of water in reducing, not only the amount of dirt, but the number of colonies of bacteria from the streets. These tests were made by the exposure of Agar plates, both in the gutters, at eighteen inches above the surface, and also six feet above the surface. Care was taken to cover the plates so that only the bacteria from the street surface would be exposed on them. It was found by this test that there was a great variation in the number of colonies before washing, varying in a fifteen-minute exposure from 9,600 colonies in a densely populated tenement district, to 290 colonies in a better class residential district where the traffic conditions were approximately the same. After the washing of the streets the exposed places showed that the number of colonies were reduced in both cases to approximately 24. These plate exposures also showed that the air for the first foot above the pavement is the most dangerous, it getting cleaner as the distance is increased in height, but when the wind blows and this material is stirred up there is very little choice as to position."

Let us note that the importance of flushing with water is emphasized and its valued demonstration. In this connection Commissioner Edwards calls attention to the fact that those who have traveled in foreign cities have found that the washing methods employed there are very effective and their attention, he says, is called very forcibly to the difference in conditions when they arrive in New York. Many Western cities are employing this method of street cleaning with excellent results, and particularly in the cities of Cleveland and Detroit, visitors are impressed with the clean conditions of the streets, due wholly to a proper use of water for this purpose. We are sure it could be used to good advantage in Wilmington and especially around our market places where nothing but the proper kind of paving, concrete for instance, should be used. Water and disinfectants, together with care and attention, would make any market place, not only to be clean but attractive. The Times' article is illustrated with cuts of flushing machines and street cleaning apparatus, and so far as that matter is concerned we have right here in Wilmington all the apparatus needed to do the work if we will only do it.

The Star is gratified that more attention to this matter of sanitation is to be devoted to conditions in Wilmington. Besides the work of the city health department, and of the efforts of Sorosis and the Wilmington Civic League, the Chamber of Commerce recently appointed a splendid "Sanitary and Health Committee," composed of Dr. R. B. Slocumb, president; Mr. D. C. Love, secretary; Col. Walker Taylor, and Messrs. De. W. Rapalje and A. D. O'Brien. This is an excellent committee and we are glad it is going to be an active one. It will hold regular monthly meetings, or oftener if necessary, and its purpose it is to co-operate with the city health authorities in every way possible, taking the initiative when necessary and always ready to do its share in every way in behalf of a clean and sanitary Wilmington.

MONUMENT TO INDIANS.

After all that has happened, we are going to give the Indians a square deal. So long as they had a monopoly on land in this country we chased them with powder and balls till they gave up the fight and decided they could make a better showing in the Wild West shows. What little real estate they have left is not giving them any trouble, as we can work the legal process on them without making them fight any more. Howsoever, we have now decided that as we have the emoluments, the American Indian is entitled to a monument, and Congress has made an appropriation to purchase a site for it on one of the islands in New York harbor. However, the monument must be built by subscriptions on the part of the American people, and the cost is to be defrayed without recourse to government funds.

Because we are going to erect a memorial to the aborigineses of America, sometimes called "Savages," "Red Skins," "Red Devils," and "Poor Lo," the Washington Post is removed to remark: "Doubtless the shade of Fenimore Cooper will smile a ghastly smile, and the dust of Bryant will vibrate with emotion at the news of a proposed gigantic statue to be erected to the noble Red Man." We also are led by the Post into fancying that we age going to do this grand act because of the Indian's "past glories and presence decadence." Of course, we ought to fight shy of the motive to build it mostly on account of the Indian's decadence, but the late Mark Twain would have approved it on that ground, if for nothing else.

Nevertheless, let by-gones be by-gones. As original anti-monopolists, we downed the land monopoly of the Indian, and as we now have lots of land and few Indians, we will erect a monument to the "Last of the Mohicans," and the balance of them, even though we are satisfied that if they had put us out of business they never would have done a thing but beat tomtoms with our dry bones and danced all the known steps of hostile glee above our decadent remains. Cooper, Bryant and the writers of romances, Indian fighting, and all that, used to appeal to us. The first sweetheart we ever had, we rescued her in the nick of time from wild Indians and we got away with her by making hundreds of them bite the dust as fast as they pursued. Her name was Avlona and the heroine still lives where we rescued her from her devilish captors—in our imagination. However, those days have gone. We use to do up the Indian in lead and now we will perpetuate his melancholy memory in brass.

It is said Union county has a law making possession of a quart of whiskey prima facie evidence that the possessor is a retailer. In Wilmington it is prima facie evidence that he and some other fellow have decided to go fishing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Both Lina Cavaleri and Bob Chanler are said to be "tired." Good! This makes it unanimous.—Washington Herald.

Outsiders do not want to think that drawing the party line in this town is going to put the thing on a lower level.—Durham Herald.

Brick and concrete construction is now cheaper in Chicago than frame construction for residences, according to a statement made a few days ago, Lumbermen will not fret about that.—Savannah News.

The "harem" skirt shocks New York, say the dispatches, doubtless in airy persiflage. The only thing that could shock New York would be the escape of a stranger from the city with $1.50 in his pockets.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

"When the trees leave it's a sign Spring has come," says the Wilmington Star; and the Charlotte News chimes in: "Right you are. Also Autumn comes; Autumn leaves." And unless the turnips leave you don't get the best greens.—Greensboro News.

The Southern Railway has fixed upon next Wednesday, March 1st, as the day for the operation of through freight trains over the ten-mile cut-off around Lynchburg. Passenger service also will be going over that route by March 15th, it is expected. The cost of the line was $4,000,000. The cut-off will save from one to four hours on the time of through freights and half an hour in passenger train time.—Salisbury Post.

Nearly fifty years ago two young Kentuckians banged away and tried to shoot each other's heads off. One was in the Confederate and the other in the Union army. The name of the one was Lurton and of the other Harlan. Both are living. They are not now shooting at each other, unless it be the shafts of friendly wit. They are members of the Supreme Court of the United States, and are intent upon preserving the institutions of the fathers.—Savannah News.

The refusal of the Supreme Court to reconsider its opinion that the Oklahoma bank deposit guaranty law is constitutional has not helped the cause of that experiment. Quite the contrary. It has only served to bring again to public attention the weakness of the system and show more plainly the reaction that has set in against the innovation. The effect has been the publication of facts and figures which emphasize the failure of the law, either to "assure" depositors or popularize State banks. These were two of the main objects of the enactments. Among the most salient and significant of such facts and figures are the following: The consolidation of the reports of all National banks last November with the reports of the banks of Oklahoma shows that the National banks are regaining what they lost to the State banks, in the first flush of the guaranty lure. In a given period the National banks gained $1,883,652 deposits, and the "guaranteed" banks lost $57,755, while, moreover, the State banks are rapidly becoming nationalized, so as to avoid the "assessments upon all" to make good the losses and mistakes of a few, which assessments amount already to some $447,000.—Richmond News-Leader.

"FLETCHERISM."

The habit of chewing one's food until it becomes almost liquefied and swallowed involuntarily, and eating certain foods at certain times of the day is called "Fletcherism" after a man named Fletcher who advocates this method as a remedy for indigestion and stomach troubles. While one may get from this system the maximum amount of strength from the minimum amount of food, it is a question as to what extent this principle of living can be applied to the human race as a whole. It is an old and true saying, "What is one man's meat is another man's poison."

There is one thing sure, however, much less distress and much more assimilation of the body-building elements contained in every day food would be experienced by people with poor and impaired digestion if they would only believe what we tell them about Vinol.

There is no mystery about it, or misrepresentation. Vinol simply contains the necessary elements needed to reestablish a normal condition of the digestive system. There is no need of going into the scientific reasons why—it simply does it, that is all.

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This Week We Offer Three Interesting Specials in Embroidery

25c Wide Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, Great Variety, at 18c

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10c Embroidery, Edge and Insertion to Match, Fine Swiss in Sets, Dainty for Children and Baby's Wear; only 6 1-2c

Men's Hats at Great Reduction; some New Styles, but Small Lots and Odd Sizes; some Fine Quality Felt, $2.00 to $2.50; to Make Room for Spring Stock, we Close the Lot, Your Choice, at 75c

Women's Hats—Fine French Felt; untrimmed shapes, and some Very Big Values; will clean them up quick, at 48c

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AGED MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Mr. Eli Herring, of This City, Found in Grass on Edge of Middle Sound—Had Not Been Seen in a Week.

The body of Mr. Eli Herring, of this city, about 55 years old, was found yesterday morning in some tall grass on the edge of Middle Sound, about a mile from the residence of Mr. Geo. R. Smith, his brother-in-law, with whom he had been living for the past few months. Mr. Herring was last seen alive Sunday afternoon, February 19th, returning to Middle Sound from a visit to his children in the city, and the supposition is that he laid down in the grass and was frozen to death during the night.

No inquiries were made about him until Sunday, as it was thought by relatives on the sound that he was in the city, while his children here thought that he had returned to the sound.

Sunday there was communication between the two places, and relatives at neither place had seen Mr. Herring since the Sunday previous. Further inquiries were made and a thorough search instituted. Mr. Herring left the sound February 19th, crossing a narrow channel of water in a small boat, and boarded a suburban car at Wrightsville for Wilmington, returning the same way in the afternoon.

After ascertaining that he got off a suburban car at Wrightsville Sunday afternoon, relatives began a careful search on Middle Sound. Yesterday morning they found the small boat, about a mile from Mr. Smith's home. The boat had been anchored. Those in the party surmised that the body of Mr. Herring was lying not far distant, and made a thorough search of the grass for some distance around on each side of the boat. Presently Mr. John Smith, son of Mr. Geo. R. Smith, came upon the body, which was in a fine state of preservation. Mr. Herring was lying flat on his back, and under his legs was a bunch of grass, which evidently he had cut with his pocket knife.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and left here shortly before 11 o'clock, to make an investigation. The body had not been removed, and was lying just as it had been found a few hours before.

After viewing and making an examination of the body, Dr. Bell was satisfied that there had been no foul play, and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Herring froze to death. He was lying some distance from the water, and the body was found to contain no water. It was so dry at this point that a wagon was driven in to carry out the body.

Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker and embalmer, was called and the body was taken to the Herring home at Delgado. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Herring is survived by his wife and several children who have the sympathy of many friends.

Until a short time ago, Mr. Herring resided in this city and was well known. He had many friends who will regret to learn of his tragic death.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Number of Unimportant Cases Were Heard Yesterday Morning.

The Recorder had a number of unimportant cases for his consideration yesterday morning. The case of greatest interest was against Messrs. J. E. Duffy and John S. Ramos, charged with an affray. When the case was called Louis J. Poisson, Esq., representing Mr. Duffy, stated that his client would enter a plea of guilty and take the entire responsibility for the encounter. Mr. Duffy, whose name is said to appear on the records as Dudley, was required to pay the costs, while the case against Mr. Ramos was dismissed. George Ellerby, colored, was required to pay $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, and several drunks were assessed the usual amount for such offenses.

A case against Gellie James, colored, charged with the larceny of a bicycle, was continued until today, as was also the case against Robert Henegan, colored, arrested Saturday night for stealing a coop of chickens from Messrs. Hopkins & Davis, at the Front Street Market House. The cases against Pars Nixon and Sid. Wilson, colored, charged with assault on "Nig" Sharpless, colored, at Castle Haynes, will also be investigated today.

Ministerial Association.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. and was largely attended. The feature was an address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, using as his subject "Christian Unity." The address and the general discussion which followed was of interest and profit to the ministers.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

"Vacation Day in Havana."

Interesting picture showing wreck of the Maine and scenes in and around Morro Castle—Grand Theatre today. **

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MR. HENRY VINES.

Resident of Newberlin Passed Away Saturday—Well Known Here.

With extreme regret will many friends here and elsewhere receive news of the death of Mr. Henry Vines, which occurred at his home at Newberlin, Columbus county, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, his death coming as a sudden shock to his immediate family who had no warning of his nearness to death, his demise coming presumably from heart failure.

Mr. Vines was 68 years old, and the story of his life would furnish ample material for a great book, filled with experiences, some of which seem almost miraculous. A young man of 24 when the war broke out, he left a young wife, and enlisted in Company G., 36th N. C. Regiment. He was captured at the memorable battle of Fort Fisher and carried to Elmyra prison. While imprisoned there he went through many hardships with hundreds of other comrades, finally having both legs amputated at the knees as a result of frost bites which caused blood poison. With the close of the war and return of the survivors, nothing was heard by his family, and he was finally given up for dead, when some months later he was found wandering about the streets of this city by Mr. Edward Wells, who fought with him, and recognized, although he had lost his legs since Mr. Wells had seen him. Mr. Wells carried him home to his family, where after a time his wounds were entirely healed. He owned a small farm on which his wife remained throughout the war, and although so near a helpless cripple, he has succeeded in the years since, in acquiring quite a lot of property, during the latter years of his life having been in very good financial circumstances. It was his boast that from the time he became of age in '68, until his death he had never "scratched" the Democratic ticket in one single instance. He leaves, besides a wife, a son, Mr. Chas. Applewhite, who lives at Newberlin. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, and interment was in the family burying ground near.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWN.

Services Held from the Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Brown, whose sudden death of heart disease occurred Sunday night at the home of Mr. Chas. Jones, No. 511 Bladen street, whither she had gone for a short call, was held from the late residence, No. 710 North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. Brown had just arrived at the home of Mr. Jones when she was stricken with heart trouble. Restoratives were administered, but were of no avail, Mrs. Brown passing away a few minutes later. The body was removed to the late residence on North Fifth street. Mrs. Brown was born in this county in 1839 and was, therefore, in the 72nd year of her age. She spent her entire life in this county and had a wide circle of friends who were grieved to learn of her passing. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Ellis Casteen and J. T. Brown, of this city, and two brothers, these being Mr. M. G. Chadwick, of Wrightsboro, and Mr. Joseph Chadwick, of this city. The bereaved have the sympathy of a great many friends.

Mrs. Brown was a cahrter member of Bladen Street Methodist church, organized in 1884, and at all times took a pretty active part in the work of the organization. She was a most estimable woman and will be greatmissed in the home, church and community.

MIDWAY AT AVIATION MEET.

Manager Frank Herbst Closes Contract for a Number of Shows.

That the big aviation meet to be held on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will not only surpass any other similar meet in this State but will possess many new features, such as usually go with a county or State fair, becomes more evident every day. Yesterday Mr. Frank Herbst, the local manager, closed a contract for several high-class midway attractions which will be in full blast on the grounds during the days of the meet. The attractions are known as the Sassaman Shows, and are not unknown to Wilmingtonians. One portion of the Sassaman Shows have been giving exhibitions in Columbia, S. C., where they pleased the people, and another section is now in Florida. It is stated that the combined shows will be seen here. The shows will arrive the early part of next week and will spend practically the entire week on the grounds east of the city. There will probably be other attractions, negotiations for which are now in progress. The net receipts from the attractions will be devoted to some local charitable institution, the name of which will be announced later. Work of getting the grounds in shape for the aviation meet and other features is progressing very rapidly with a large force of hands.

Forest Fire Threatened Church.

A wide expanse of territory in the eastern section of the county between the "Jump and Run" road and the Masonboro road was burned over Sunday afternoon by forest fires. The church in the Masonboro section was threatened, but the scores of citizens who gathered succeeded in extinguishing all the sparks which were blown from the forest fire to the roof of the building. Considerable territory was burned over last week by forest fires in the same section.

Four Month's Interest.

All deposits made with the Peoples Savings Bank on or before March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st and will receive 4 months interest on July 1st. Deposityour money with "The People's." 2t.

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How Bumptious Papered the Parlor.

Big comedy at the Grand today. **

MUNICIPAL LICENSE TAX

Senator Bellamy Asked to Support House Bill Repealing Exemption of Certain Corporations and Individuals.

A telegram having been received yesterday morning by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, from Mayor Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, chairman of the legislative committee of the Carolina Municipal Association, who is in Raleigh, to the effect that a strong fight was being made against the adoption in the Senate of the House bill, desired by the association, repealing the exemption of telephone companies from municipal license tax, officials of the city got busy and prepared a telegram to Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, urging his support in behalf of the measure.

The following is a copy of the telegram, which was signed by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen and Audit and Finance:

"We earnestly ask that you stand by the action of the House in repealing the exemption of telephone companies from municipal license tax, and we also earnestly urge the repeal of the exemption allowed in present Section 31, Machinery act of certain professions. It is manifestly unfair to relieve from the burden of taxation either corporations or individuals, and thereby increase the burden upon others not so favored."

The last Revenue and Machinery act specified the amount of license taxes that certain corporations should pay to a city in which it was doing business, which, in most cases, was only $10. This prevented a city from collecting more, yet merchants may be required to pay any amount of license tax the city sees fit to impose. Of course this is manifestly unfair, and at the recent meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association a committee was appointed to have the Legislature strike out such provisions in the new Revenue and Machinery act. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the association, has all along pointed out the injustice done by the last Revenue and Machinery act. It is hoped that the committee will be successful in its efforts.

CITY'S BANK DEPOSITS.

Funds Are Kept in Four Local Financial Institutions.

According to a statement by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, the funds of the city of Wilmington are kept on deposit in four local banks and not in one bank, as supposed by some citizens of the city. The following is a copy of a letter upon that subject, forwarded to New Hanover county's representative in the General Assembly:

February 25th, 1911.

Hon. Woodus Kellum,,
House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—An impression seems to prevail in this city to a limited extent, that the city funds of this city are deposited exclusively in one bank. This is an erroneous impression, and I think that you, as our representative, should be advised of same. I, therefore, wish to advise you that the funds of the city are deposited in four different banks of the city. The "bond fund accounts" are deposited in three of the savings banks and draw 4 per cent. interest. The city's general fund, that is, check account, is kept in but one bank as a matter of convenience. This fund sometimes reaches a very low ebb, being at this writing less than $1,300. From this you will readily perceive the advisability of keeping this fund together.

It is a pleasure to inform you that I frequently hear expressions of highest commendation in reference to the position you have taken in behalf of the people's best interests.

Very respectfully,
JNO. J. FOWLER.

GEO. DAVIS MONUMENT.

Pedestal Arrives and is Being Erected at Third and Market.

The heavy granite pedestal of the Geo. Davis monument, which is to be erected at corner of Third and Market streets, arrived yesterday morning and is this morning being put in place by workmen under the direction of officers of the Carolina Cut Stone Co., which has the contract for this work. The weight of the granite is 20,000 pounds. The pedestal came in three parts, the largest of which was unloaded at Third and Princess streets shortly after midnight and rolled from there to the place where it is to be put in position. he statue which is to be placed on the pedestal is expected to arrive this morning from Gorham, Co., Providence, R. I. The firm's sculptor has already arrived in the city to superintend the erection of the statue. The date of the unveiling of the monument has not yet been announced.

RECRUITS FOR FORT CASWELL.

Over Eighty Passed Through Yesterday on Way to Garrison.

More than eighty recruits to take the places of the soldiers recently discharged from Fort Caswell arrived in Wilmington yesterday from various recruiting stations and spent a few hours in the city awaiting the boats to the post.

A number of the recruits reached the city Sunday and than forty were taken down yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington on her regular morning trip to Southport. An equal number went down in the afternoon on the steamer Madeleine, the market boat of the Quartermaster's Department. A number of Caswell soldiers have recently served their enlistments and received discharges.

The Big White Building.

Corner of Front and Princess streets, is the home of the People's Savings Bank. Deposit your money with this bank on or before March 2nd and it will draw 4 per cent. interest from March 1st. 2t.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Given at Boys' Brigade Last Night by Noted Soloists—Tonight.

Not in a long time have the music lovers of Wilmington been privileged to attend such a delightful and charming concert as that given in the Boys' Brigade armory last night by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company. The audience was the largest that has attended any number of the Brigade Lyceum Course, practically every seat being taken. Many of the city's most talented musicians were among the cultured and thoroughly appreciative audience. Although the other numbers of the course were good, none equalled the concert given last night. The programme was rendered as given in The Star Sunday morning and each and every number received a hearty applause. The Metropolitan Grand Opera Concert Co., is composed of Miss Luella Chilson-Ohram, soprano; Miss Adah Hussy, contralto; Mr. J. Humbird Duffy, tenor, and Mr. Frederick Martin, basso, all of whom are soloists of wide reputation. Mr. Martin and Miss Hussy were not unknown to a Wilmington audience, having appeared here two years ago in the May Music Festival given under the auspices of Sorosis. Last night they fully sustained the reputation they made for themselves among Wilmington music lovers, and Miss Chilson-Ohram and Mr. Duffy will hereafter be held in the same degree of appreciation by those who had the pleasure of attending the concert.

The fifth of the Lyceum Course will be given tonight, when Manlove, the well known monologist, impersonator and dramatic reader, will give one of his entertainments. It is expected that the audience will be large again tonight.

RETURNS TO OLD HOME.

Mr. A. J. Yopp, Representing McKanna Sanitarium in City.

Mr. A. J. Yopp, formerly of Wilmington and a brother of Mr. W. E. Yopp, of this city, is in town for a few days in the interest of the McKanna Three Day Liquor Cure, of Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. Yopp has been outside man for Dr. McKanna for about two years, spending the most of the time in Oklahoma in the interest of the McKanna Sanitarium there. Mr. Yopp says Oklahoma is a great and progressive State, but that he is glad to return to his old home and among his friends once more. He is glad, he says, to see so many improvements in and around Wilmington, and is sure from the evident spirit and wakefulness of our people that we are on the up-hill to a great future.

Speaking of the work of the McKanna Sanitarium, Mr. Yopp says that there is only one McKanna institution in North Carolina, and that is at the old stand, Reidsville. He says that as Dr. McKanna has recently received so many letters of inquiry from in and around Wilmington, that he has decided to come down and talk personally with every one who is interested in this work. Much more satisfaction can be had from a conversation than by letter. He is making the Southern Hotel his headquarters while here, and is anxious to have a talk with everybody interested in the treatment in any way. He says that he is sure if the people of this section really knew what a great thing the McKanna cure is, Dr. McKanna would not be able to get a circus tent big enough to hold them.

SHOT IN THE ARM.

Negro Claims to Have Been Held Up and Robbed Near Hilton.

John Wilson, colored, came to the city yesterday morning with a severe gun shot wound in one of his wrists, claiming that he had been fired upon at a point in the woods between Hilton and Navassa after he had been held up and robbed of $17 in money by a white man and negro. Wilson was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was found that his arm was badly shattered by the gun shot. Wilson stated that one of his assailants had a breech-loading shot gun and shot him after he had delivered all the money he had on his person. His story does not have the ring of genuineness, and officers do not believe that he is telling the truth about the matter.

FIRST CRATE ASPARAGUS.

Shipped to Philadelphia Last Week and Brought Fancy Price.

Mr. B. B. Humphreys, the well known truck grower on Middle Sound, yesterday received from Walker & Rice, commission merchants of Philadelphia, returns for the first crate of asparagus shipped from this section this season, and he is gratified with the result. The shipment was made last Wednesday, Washington's birthday. The asparagus sold readily on the Philadelphia market at 75 cents a bunch, the crate bringing a total of $18. Reports from Middle Sound are to the effect that the crop is now about ready for the markets and that there every indication of a most satisfactory yield.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant will sympathize with them in the death of their six-months-old daughter, which occurred at the family residence, No. 715 South Fourth street, Sunday. The funeral service was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. N. Harvey, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

"Vacation Day in Havana."

Interesting picture showing wreck of the Maine and scenes in and around Morro Castle—Grand Theatre today. **

MERE SAVINGS IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

The saver takes from himself, if he does not put his earnings where they belong—in Bank—and let them contribute still more to his well being. Everybody wants national prosperity, and lots of it, and it is self-evident that every one should contribute to the general wealth according to his abilities. The man who saves and then withholds his savings from circulation, refuses to make his contribution to the public good.

The Southern National Bank

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The Landscape Near Jerusalem.

The country about Jerusalem is essentially a pale country. Indeed, I often thought it looked stricken, as if its pallor had come upon it abruptly, had been sent to it as a visitation. I was not sorry that I saw it first under grayness and swept by winds. The grayness, the winds, seemed to me to emphasize its truth, to drive home its reality. And there was something noble in its candor. Even nature can take on an aspect of trickiness at times, or at least a certain coquetry, a daintiness not wholly free from suggestions of artificiality. The landscape in the midst of which Jerusalem lies is dreary, is sad; in stormy weather is almost forbidding. Yet it has a bare frankness that renders it dignified, a large simplicity that is very striking. The frame is sober, the picture within it is amazing, and neither, once seen, can ever be forgotten.—Robert Hichens in Century.

What Happened to Bill.

Mrs. Dixon was putting Frank, aged six, and Willie, aged four, to sleep with a bedtime story when she was suddenly compelled to answer the doorbell. Hastening away with the intention of immediately returning, Mrs. Dixon was detained by a caller. The boys grew restless. Finally, running to the top of the stairs, where he knew his mother could get a perfect view of him, Frank used nearly all his small stock of diplomacy in trying to attract his mother's attention without disturbing the visitor. After several futile attempts at gesticulations he called out in a loud whisper perfectly audible to both ladies below, "Mamma, you'd better come up," then in a most awe inspiring tone adding, "'cause Bill's nose is comin' unwiped!" — Youth's Companion.

Tibetan Penal Code.

The Tibetan penal code is curious. Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen. Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed. The harborer of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself. Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages. And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

Taken Literally.

The tramp approached the pompous gentleman and asked for a copper.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the gent.

"'Tain't no use, mister," answered the weary one. "Me gunt's jist as right fisted as me uncle and me other relatives."—Exchange.

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"Talk of Wilmington."

"Lassoing Wild Animals in Africa" will be shown again today—Grand Theatre. **

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The assertion of Dr. Samuel Stern of Philadelphia, that pellagra is epidemic in that city, that hundreds of cases of the disease are not reported to the health authorities; that it is limited to no section of the city, and to no class or nationality; that few of the physicians of Philadelphia are sufficiently familiar with the malady to recognize it and that it is "far more epidemic than typhoid, measles or diphtheria," will arouse a great deal of interest in South Carolina, where pellagra has been carefully studed and where the impression has been that the Southern States are especially subject to its ravages. If what Dr. Stern says is half true, the disease is more intrenched in Philadelphia than it is in any Southern community and if it is so prevalent in one great city of the North it is likely to gain a footing in another.—Columbia State.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Robt. Farmer and children have returned from a delightful visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

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Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs, of Richmond, Va., returned home Sunday after spending a few days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wiggs.

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Mr. Elbert Chappel, a student at Wake Forest College, returned yesterday morning to resume his studies after a pleasant visit here to Misses Estelle and Valeria Thomas, attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, No. 206 North Second street.

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In the presence of a few friends and relatives Miss Bessie May Guttenburg, the attractive daughter of Mr. L. M. Guttenburg, and Mr. James D. Jenkins, a popular young man, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Alice Hardison, 715 Red Cross street. The wedding was a pretty one, the bride being attired in white organdie. A delightful supper was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside at 715 Red Cross street.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING THURSDAY EVENING.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a big temperance rally will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening of this week. The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Church, who is an able and pleasing speaker. There will be other attractive features of the evening's programme. The offering which will be taken will be used for the purpose of providing a proper memorial to Frances E. Willard, one of the most prominent workers in the organization, whose death occurred several years ago. The public is cordially invited to attend and it is hoped that the congregation will be large.

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MARRIAGE AT MARION, S. C., OF INTEREST HERE.

Many friends in this city of Dr. J. A. Stone, a well known physician of Little River, S. C., who has three brothers living in Wilmington, have noted with interest that he and Miss Nellie Myers, an attractive and popular young lady of Marion, S. C., were married at Marion last Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Stone left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal tour South, including a visit to points in Florida and Cuba. A telegram received yesterday by relatives in this city was to the effect that Dr. Stone and bride were leaving Tampa for Cuba, where they will remain for several weeks before going to Little River, where they will reside. Dr. Stone is a prominent young physician and has scores of friends in this city, where he has frequently visited his brothers, Messrs. R. R., B. O. and J. H. Stone.

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Hayne, N. C., Feb. 27.—The quiet marriage of Mr. Lasandy R. Elliott and Miss Iola G. Autrey was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents here on the morning of February 22nd, at 9:30 A. M., the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. O. Tew. The bride was the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Autrey, and the groom was a former resident of Danville, Va., but for the past few years has been living at Hayne. The bride was attractively attired in a traveling suit of blue broad cloth, with hat and gloves to match. Quite a number of friends of both families were present to witness the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left for Danville, Richmond, Norfolk and other points north, where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple has a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous life.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS FENNELL

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 25.—On Friday night at her home on Greene street, Mrs. H. A. White entertained a large number of young people at a pink reception in honor of her niece, Miss Charlotte Fennell, of Wilmington. The color scheme of the home was pink, with here and there a touch of green in a fern, spray of smilax or wreath of ivy. The dresses of the ladies receiving, with the exception of the hostess, were also pink in keeping with the color scheme.

At the front door the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscombe, Jr., and Master Julian White received the guests' cards. Mrs. Lipscombe wore pink marquisette trimmed in crystals. In the hall Mr. Alvin Dupree and Miss Lilliam Carr served punch from a table draped in pink with fringe of smilax through which sparkled tiny electric bulbs with pink shades. Mr. J. B. James and Mrs. C. C. Skinner received at the parlor door, Mrs. Skinner's dress being pink embroidered chiffon. Mrs. White and Miss Fennell received in the parlor, the dress of the hostess being white chiffon trimmed with pink, and the guest of honor's pink satin with crystal and pearl trimmings. The game of the evening was heart dice, with nine tables of players in the parlor, library and living room. The score cards, distributed by little Misses Nell White and Ada James, were ornamented with Christy pictures and tied with pink cord. Bon bons were served on each table. At the conclusion of the game the guests were invited to the dining room where ices, cakes and mints were served, all in pink color. Between the parlor and the dining room was an arch of pink electric lights peeping through pink draperies and wreaths of ivy. The center piece of the dining room table was a cluny lace cover over pink edged with a wreath of smilax, a cut glass jardenier of white hyacinths arising from the midst, the whole being surrounded with pink candles in silver stands. The guests were numerous and it was an evening of rare pleasure to all, for Mrs. White always entertains delightfully.

TREATY RIGHTS VIOLATED?

State Department Questions Action of Canadian Officials.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The State Department officials are inclined to believe that too broad a construction has been given to the action of the Canadian officials at Winnipeg in stopping a party of negroes from the United States, who sought to cross the boundary into Western Canada. It is believed that if such action was taken it was based upon objections to the individuals of the party. If it should appear however, that the Dominion government has decided to exclude a whole class of American citizens because of their color, the State Department would probably feel called upon to protest against such action as a clear violation of the treaty rights of Americans.

LONG AND SHORT ROUTE.

Decision of Commerce Commission in Regard to Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A principle was laid down by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision today when it held that the reduction by carriers of a rate via a long route to equal the rate via the short line is not of itself conclusive evidence of the unreasonableness of the higher rate, and claims for reparation based upon the ground that the rate was reduced to meet short line rate must be denied.

The opinion was rendered in the case of the Georgia-Carolina Brick Company against the Southern Railway Company and other carriers.

HALF MILLION FIRE LOSS.

Three Believed to Have Perished at Donaldsonville, La.

Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 22.—A loss estimated at $50,000 was sustained today when flames, originating in the kitchen of the Nicholls Hotel, spread rapidly and almost totally destroyed the business district of the city. Three lives are reported lost. Hurry calls and special trains were sent to neighboring cities for apparatus. The flames started shortly after 9 o'clock this morning but it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon before they were under control.

The Power of Paderewski.

A hard headed business man went to hear Paderewski play, says A. E. Thomas in Success Magazine. The man is not a musician. He spends his days trying to buy cotton when it is low and sell it when it is high. This is how he described his experience at the piano recital.

"You know, I'm not easily stirred up, and I don't know anything about music. I wouldn't know whether a man was playing the piano extremely well or just fairly well. But I do know that Paderewski played one thing that afternoon that stirred me up as I never was stirred in my life. I don't remember what it was. I couldn't have told whether he was playing an hour or five minutes. All I know is that it stirred up feelings within me I had never felt before. Great waves of emotion swept over me. I wanted to shout and I wanted to cry, and when the last chord was struck I found myself on my feet waving my umbrella and shouting like a wild Indian. I went out of that hall as weak as a rag and happier than I'd been in years. I can't account for it. I've tried, but I can't explain it. Can you?"

Burglar's Besetting Sin.

The burglar's besetting sin is heedlessness. The chances are that it was heedlessness that first drove him out of honest employment and made a burglar of him. The burglar ransacks a house and carries away a spoon holder, a card tray or some other inexpensive souvenir of the occasion, and he overlooks the thousand dollar bill on the dining room table and the rope of pearls on the towel rack. This heedlessness seems to be common to the whole fraternity. We do not know what the experience of other cities is, but in Newark the burglar leaves an astonishing amount of portable wealth behind him invariably. When he reads on the day after the robbery that he took Mrs. De Stile's chafing dish and ignored her $500 ruby bracelet beside it or that he upset the Pompleys' dresser drawer to get the revolver and failed to see the government bonds that lay in plain sight on the washstand, how he much gnash his teeth and hate himself for neglecting to develop his powers of attention and observation in his youth!—Newark News.

What "Garbler" Once Meant.

"Garble," "garbled," "garbler," are words which nowadays convey quite a different meaning from that which was formerly accepted. "Garble" originally signified simply "to select for a purpose." At one time there was an officer, termed "the garbler of spices," whose duty it was to visit the shops and examine the spices, ordering the destruction of all impure goods. His duties were similar to those of the inspector of the modern health department, who forbids the sale of decayed vegetables or tainted meat. The word comes from a root meaning "to sift." The impurities sifted out have in the course of generations corrupted the term till a "garbled report" is no longer a report wherefrom all uncertainty has been removed, but one that is full of misrepresentation and made misleading with deliberate intent.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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"Big Hit." u

Mr. McAnnallan scored big hit yesterday. Hear him sing today—Grand Theatre. **

..Theatrical..

"The Squaw Man" was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a scattering and disappointed audience. The fact that the audience was small may have had something to do with the way in which the play was presented. At the least this is a charitable view. The theatre-goers who were present expected more than they received for their money.

Noted "Blue Mouse" Tonight.

The Academy tonight offers the famed "Blue Mouse," and, as it will be a Shubert company and a Shubert production, something splendid may be expected. Seats for the attraction went on sale at Plummer's yesterday.

The fame of the "Blue Mouse" is well known, and the present company has received flattering notices on its presentation. Saturday's Charleston News and Courier paid the attraction fine tribute, and the Atlanta Georgian recently had this to say:

"A new "Blue Mouse" was seen at the Grand Friday evening in the popular Clyde Fitch comedy which 'has a laugh in every line,' really and truly, even as the press agents say. "The Blue Mouse" was witnessed by quite a large audience despite the fact that it has been here before. However as said a new "Blue Mouse" stood

SCENE FROM "BLUE MOUSE."

for variety, and quite a charming and bewitching Blue Mouse Miss Grace Merrit proved to be. Her dainty good looks and innocent appearance rendered her lines and actions simply audacious, whereas in a woman of another type they might seem vulgar.

"Miss Merritt is capably supported, the role of Lewellyn, the amorous railway president, acted by Wilton Taylor, running Miss Merritt a very close race for first place in the cast. Taylor was in the cast seen here last year, and is perfect in his part. Mrs. Lewellyn was also one of the best in the cast, this part being extremely well done by Inda Palmer. The other characters were satisfactory.

"The "Blue Mouse" is a comedy of errors and each error is a funny one which gives rise to the most absurd complications, the entangling and unwinding of which keeps the audience in a roar of laughter the entire time. There is not a serious moment in the play, except to the actors when they are caught in an annually tight place. The scenes are unusual. The first act shows the interior of two rooms, and often there are two sets of actors, one in each room to watch. The second act shows the apartments of "The Blue Mouse," while an auction of her furniture, her dog and possibly her mother—Lizzie that is, called Mother, "for the sake of her character"—is going on.

"Black Patti" Thursday Night.

One of the season's offerings and one that will surely win for itself a prominent place in the foremost rank of colored musical comedies of today is the Black Patti Musical Comedy Co. presenting a musical hit, "A Trip to Africa," which will be at the Academy Thursday night.

Those acquainted with colored shows will at once understand that a good time is in contemplation and the eminence of Sissieretta Jones, the original Black Patti, the greatest singer of the colored race, and Jolly John Larkins, the funniest of the funny, who have been entrusted with the leading parts of the captivating comedy allows no room for doubt as to the success that will attend their efforts when combined with the unusually funny scenes, and situations, bright dialogue, catchy music, singing and dancing which will predominate with "A Trip to Africa."

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.

Grand Theatre.

Yesterday was a record-breaker at the Theatre Beautiful, the house being packed to the doors at both the afternoon and night shows which proved to be the most interesting programme ever presented. The Buffalo Jones pictures are a great novelty and one that is seen only once in a lifetime. The capture of a full grown lioness is something that will make you hold your breath and the funny antics of the bucking bronco will make your sides ache with laughter. As announced before, these pictures will be shown again today and those who failed to see them yesterday are advised to be sure and attend today. In addition to the Buffalo Jones pictures the Grand offers another most interesting and educational picture, entitled "Vacation Day in Havana." The scenes in this picture carry one all through Havana, Cuba, showing the wreck of the battleship Maine and taking in all the views of Morro Castle. What could be more interesting than a trip to Cuba, and after seeing this you can say that you are thoroughly acquainted with every thing there. Still another picture is "How Bumptious Papered the Parlor." This is a comedy and will make you laugh yourself sick. Now, a word about Mr. Joe McAnnallan, the new Irish tenor. To say that he has come up to expectations would be unfair as he has done more than that and it is the opinion of many that he will become the most popular singer that has ever been in this city. He has a beautiful sympathetic voice and knows how to use it. He will be heard every day at the Grand and will no doubt be a big drawing card. His song will be changed daily, he singing at the usual time.

Joyland.

Joyland did a rushing business yesterday, and every day is a big day at this popular little house. The people are getting to be appreciative of the efforts to always present the best there is going and this accounts for the daily increasing patronage at Joyland. For today they have another big show on tapis, and will present an "all-star" programme of illustrated song, and motion pictures. Wednesday night is amateur night again and there'll be something classy in the superlative meaning of this word, for Joylanders. It will be a mile and a half ahead of last week's amateur performance and then some. The Joyland Minstrel Troupe will make its first appearance before the footlights at Joyland this night and will dispense a high class minstrel show, all for the insignificant price of 5 cents. Mr. Reilly will have another beautifully illustrated song entitled, 'For Killarney And You," which is a beautiful Irish ballad. On next Thursday and Friday the management will present the biggest lot of motion pictures ever offered for the price, the feature film being 3,000 feeet in length. Owing to the expensiveness of this film the price will be advanced to 10 cents for these two days only, but they guarantee satisfaction to everyone.

At the Bijou Today.

"His Daughter," an excellent Biograph subject, will feature the bill at the popular Bijou theatre today. In this picture is shown the future of a young girl jeopardized by the worthlessness of her father. It is a very touching story and is full of heart interest. "The Mystery of the Torn Note" is a splendid comedy, while "The Ways of the Red Man" is an Indian drama of exceptional interest. Mr. Banks will sing "Some of These Days."

Crystal Palace.

The standard quality in variety and amusement being put forth by the management of the Crystal Palace is such that the most refined and fastidious taste will enjoy the performance this week. The bill is of a high order and probably surpasses anything ever attempted in the city of Wilmington for the price of admission. Words of commendation and praise are heard on all sides for the talent displayed by the artists, who are among the best to be had.

Every effort is being put forth by Manager Frank Peiffer to procure such companies as will appeal to ladies and children; every courtesy is shown and the matinee attendance has justified the efforts. During the week special matinees will be given for the ladies and children, in as much as the policy of the Crystal will be changed—instead of giving two performances each afternoon, there will be one matinee of two hours duration.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Orchestra Still Popular.

Some class to the Big Four at the Grand. Hear them today. **

SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED

This Woman Had to Insist Strongly, but it Paid

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a female weakness and stomach trouble, and I went to the store to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but the clerk did not want to let me have it—he said it was no good and wanted me to try something else, but knowing all about it I insisted and finally got it, and I am so glad I did, for it has cured me.

"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—Mrs. JANETZKI, 2963 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hazel Lewis, a denizen of the underworld, was arrested early last night on the charge of drunkenness. She became sick shortly after given a berth at the City Hall, and was sent to the hospital for attention.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jesse Gordon Gore, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, and Miss Helen Holden, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Holden, of Sampson county, and the ceremony was to have taken place last night.

—Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum, yesterday paid the amount of the policy carried in the insurance department of the order by the late Mr. J. Hal Boatwright. The policy was for $3,000. It has only been 10 days since the proper papers were turned over to the local council which shows how prompt the insurance department of the order is in honoring claims.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. C. Chadbourn and wife to Elizabeth Wallace for $100, lot on south side of Meares, 99 feet east of Third street, 29 1-2x193.5 feet in size; Arthur Schulken and wife to Alice M. Schulken, for $10 and other considerations, all of the estate of the late C. H. Schulken, whether real, personal or mixed; G. T. Emmart and wife to H. E. Bonitz and S. W. Sebrell, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Sea Gate Park, Harnett township.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. F. Sandlin, of Hampstead, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. Fred H. Coleman, of Ashe, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Representative Woodus Kellum spent Sunday with his family in this city, returning Sunday evening to Raleigh.

ARRAIGNS WEATHER BUREAU.

Hale Asserted That Half the Predictions Were Guesses.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Hale today severely arraigned the Weather Bureau for inefficiency. His criticisms were offered while the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $17,000,000 was before the Senate.

Mr. Hale asserted that the prognostications of the Bureau during the present Winter had been mere guesses. Inasmuch, he said, as a large sum of money is expended on the service it should be more efficient.

Senator Warren replied that nine out of 10 of the Bureau predictions proved correct and Senator Young said that the farmers of the Mississippi Valley are in the habit of relying on them. Mr. Hale offered no amendment. The agricultural bill had not been disposed of when the Senate adjourned.

CUT "LAKE COAL" RATES.

Another Decision of Commerce Commission Against Railroads.

Washington, February 25.—Orders were issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today suspending the increases on "Lake coal" rates from West Virginia and Kentucky points to ports on the Great Lakes, from March 15th to September 15th, 1911. The roads affected by the order via the B. & O., C. & O., the N. & W., the Hocking Valley, the Kanawha and Michigan and some of the allied lines of these roads. The commission has instituted an investigation of the proposed advances on "Lake coal" rates, but has found it impossible to conclude its inquiry by March 15, to which date the rates originally were suspended.

TO COMMUTE PEONAGE MEN.

President Will Free Them After They Serve Six Months.

Pennsacola, Fla., Feb. 23.—According to a telegram received by Colonel W. W. Flourney, of DeFuniak, today, President Taft has decided to commute the sentences of W. S. Harlan, manager of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., and four others of that company, who are now serving sentences in the Federal prison at Atlanta, for conspiracy to commit peonage. Under the order to be issued by the President they will be released from prison after they serve six months, which will give them their liberty about July 1st. They were sentenced to serve 18 months each.

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DOUBT ABOUT PELLAGRA.

Government Scientists Unable to Determine Cause of Disease.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Scientists of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service after an extended review of the latest investigation of pellagra and its possible relation to corn, are in as much doubt as ever as to the real causes of the disease.

The general conclusion is that pellagra and pellagroid affections may be due only to the use of corn as food, but als to the use of other grains and plant stuffs of various localities.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Brown, deceased, late of the City of Wilmington, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to present the same to me for payment on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1912.

Dated February 21st, 1911.

A. D. BROWN,
fe21-6w,tu Administrator.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

GAINS IN THE COTTON MARKET

Aggressive Support From Bulls Feature Yesterday—Advance From Three to Twenty Points—The Improvement.

New York, Feb. 27.—There was a further improvement in the cotton market today on covering by old shorts and rather more aggressive support from the bulls with prices closing very steady at a net gain of from 3 to 20 points; old crop positions being 18 to 20 points above the closing figures of last week.

The market opened steady at a decline of four points on March which was influenced by disappointing cables but generally 1 to 2 points higher and active positions sold 2 to 5 points net higher right after the call on over-Sunday buying orders, straddle buying by Liverpool and scattered covering. This carried May contracts into the highest ground reached so far since the big break of February 16th and attracted rather aggressive selling by local professionals who evidently felt that as soon as Liverpool closed the local market would lack support. Prices eased off a few points in consequence but soon firmed up again under continued buying by old bulls and leading spot houses. The character of this support rendered early sellers uneasy and the market during the afternoon while somewhat irregular, ruled generally firm on covering by early sellers whose buying appeared to be accelerated by rumors that there had been a combination of strong interests on the bull side. In the late trading May contracts sold at 14.31 or 22 points above the closing prices of Saturday and 61 points above the recent low record.

The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best. New crop months were relatively quiet and easy during the entire session, closing only 3 to 5 points net higher. Some smaller receipts, the continued full exports leading to big loss in ports stocks for the day. Bullish southern advices and private reports indicating very little unsold cotton remaining in the interior helped the afternoon advance. Southern spot was officially reported unchanged to 1-8 cent higher. Private cables attributed the relatively easy showing of Liverpool to straddle selling against which Liverpool was evidently buying here.

Receipts at the ports today 13,543 bales against 12,187 last week and 14,776 last year. For the week 110,000 bales againstt 144,848 last week and 83,515 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,787 bales against 6,000 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.25; middling gulf 14.50; sales 704 bales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.75	.....	.....	14.05
March	13.83	14.05	13.83	14.07
April	.....	.....	.....	14.18
May	14.06	14.31	14.06	14.28
June	.....	.....	.....	14.27
July	14.11	14.29	14.06	14.27
August	13.75	13.95	13.71	13.93
October	12.70	12.75	12.65	12.73
December	12.60	12.62	12.55	12.61

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston — Steady, 14½; net receipts, 5,632; gross receipts, 5,692; sales, 414; stock, 120,555; continent, 17,744; coastwise, 1,402.

New Orleans—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 3,787; gross receipts, 3,787; sales, 935; stock, 152,007; Great Britain, 4,000; France, 2,173.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 10; sales, 250; stock, 18,031.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅜; net receipts, 794; gross receipts, 794; sales, 75; stock, 70,279; France, 5,404; continent, 250; coastwise, 842.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 136; gross receipts, 136; stock, 18; Great Britain, 230; coastwise, 225.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 480; gross receipts, 480; stock, 12,791.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¼; net receipts, 728; gross receipts, 728; sales, 368; stock, 21,204; continent, 200; coastwise, 494.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14½; gross receipts, 250; stock, 3,781.

New York—Quiet, 14.25; gross receipts, 5,497; sales, 704; stock, 272,086; Great Britain, 1,047; continent, 700; coastwise, 3,542.

Boston—Quiet, 14.25; net receipts, 182; gross receipts, 1,207; stock, 6,854.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.50; stock, 4,959.

Gulfport—Stock, 4,019; Great Britain, 1,755; continent, 11.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 75; coastwise, 75.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,659; gross receipts, 1,659; Japan, 1,659.

Minor Ports—Stock, 2,094.

Total today at all ports—Net, 13,453; Great Britain, 6,802; France, 7,547; continent, 1,895; Japan, 1,659; stock, 706,890.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 42,220; Great Britain, 15,609; France, 7,647; continent, 42,837; Japan 5,104.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,620,332; Great Britain, 2,913,714; France, 804,310; continent, 2,328,947; Japan, 25,158; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 5,850; gross receipts, 5,850; shipments, 4,126; sales, 216; stock, 84,349.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 180; gross receipts, 180; shipments, 522; sales, 99; stock, 58,720.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 894; gross receipts, 1,175; shipments, 2,162; sales, 3,400; stock, 183,393.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 444; stock, 23,860.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 783; gross receipts, 783; shipments, 419; stock, 20,214.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 268; gross receipts, 268; stock, 31,894.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,419; gross receipts, 9,740; shipments, 8,391; sales, 3,715; stock, 402,230.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton goods market were fairly steady for the day with a moderate trade reported. Jobbers continue doing a seasonable trade in wash fabrics, ginghams, prints, domestic and other piece goods but the demand in other departments is not up to expectations. Raw silk is easier. Dress goods are quiet.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.
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Jellinge (Dan.), 1,068 tons, Andersen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,135 tons, Barsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Frank W. Benedict, 434 tons, Flynn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Mafflitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Perry Silzer, 1,268 tons, Risley, C. D. Mafflitt.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Day, C. D. Mafflitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Mafflitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—453 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin.

Total—480 bales cotton; 6 casks sprits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 70 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	22
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 339 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—480 bales; same day last year, 83 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 25th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.60 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .05@.06 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot, Moderate Business Done, Prices Two Points Higher.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Spot, moderate business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling 8.02; good middling 7.70; middling 7.58; low middling 7.38; good ordinary 7.12; ordinary 6.87.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American.

Receipts 17,000 bales including 16,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. Feb. 7.35; Feb. and March 7.34 1-2; March and April 7.34 1-2; April and May 7.36 1-2; May and June 7.38; June and July 7.37 1-2; July and August 7.36; August and Sept. 7.16 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 6.48; Oct. and Nov. 6.71 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.65 1-2; Dec. and Jnn. 6.65; Jan. and Feb. 6.64 1-2.

COTTON IN ADVANCE.

Small Response from Liverpool—Prices Up Twenty Points.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 27.—A firm and advancing market based on the idea that the demand for export from our stock would bring about a demand for hedges and cause arbitrage buying, carried prices up some 20 points. Many reports were current that the March tenders had passed into the hands of traders, who expected to export them before the end of the season. Little attention was paid to the comparative small response from Liverpool as it was felt that that market had so large a stock that it could not be expected to lead the improvement. However, a substantial advance is expected abroad tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call steady 1 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans firm, 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent, and six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for 60 day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

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March 1st—2nd.
New interest quarter begins with us. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. 2t.

STOCKS ARE NOW ADVANCING

Market Was Upward Inclined Yesterday—Good Undertone With Gradual Advance in Prices. Features.

New York, Feb. 27.—The stock market was upwardly inclined today. The undertone was good through most of the session and prices worked up gradually, after a heavy opening which showed general losses from Saturday's close, running to a point in Reading, Northern Pacific and Erie. Late in the day, however, the market eased off and most of the gains were lost.

Declines at the opening presumably were the result of efforts to dispose of stocks acquired at Friday's low prices. Owing to the possibility that decisions in the anti-trust cases might be announced by the Supreme Court, traders were reluctant to buy and offerings were accepted only at substantial concessions. When it became evident that there was little opportunity for liquidation the pressure to sell was relieved and the improvement set in. Word came from Washington shortly after midday that decisions in the anti-trust cases were looked for here and bull traders bid up stocks energetically for a time. United States Steel was forced up to a point above the opening and the general list was lifted to a level which showed slight net gains, but pressure to sell in the final dealings left the market with few gains at the close. The day witnessed an accession to the ranks of the bears, but that faction displayed more than unusual caution, the course of the market having seemingly demonstrated that stocks are in the hands of those well competent to hold them.

Development of the day gave further encouragement to the belief that the railroads are experiencing steady improvement of conditions. The readiness with which London's allotment of St. Paul and Kansas City bonds was absorbed strengthened the opinion that American securities have lost none of their value in the eyes of European investors. Announcement was made of the Erie road's $12,000,000 of gold notes. The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, it was learned, is to expend several million dollars for improvements and the Pennsylvania made known its intention of proceeding with the work of equipment decided upon before the rates decision was announced. Still further intention of the improvements were contained in January railway reports which recorded increases in net earnings for the Rock Island, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. Time money rates were slightly firmer, although call money was offered at 1 per cent. late in the day.

Directors of the Sears Roebuck Company declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent., following authorization of an increase in the capital from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,955,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 391,400 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Ailis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107¼
American Tobacco 4s	83¾
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾
Atchison cv. 4s	107½
Atchison cv. 5s	108½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96⅝
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. deb. 4s	92⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	67⅝
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	93½
Distillers' 5s	78
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie gen. 4s	74¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	77
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96½
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	66
Japan 4s	88⅛
Japan 4½s	94⅜
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86⅛
Missouri Pacific 4s	80½
Nat. Rys of Mex., 4½s	94¾
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	92¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133⅞
Norfolk and estern 1st con. 4s	98½
Norfolk and estern cv. 4s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅜
Penn cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103⅜
Reading gen. 4s	97¼
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81½
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87⅝
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	89⅛
Seaboard Air Line 5s adj.	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98½
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅞
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101¾
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70½
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Ailis Chalmers pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	63½
American Agricultural	56⅜
American Beet Sugar	46⅝
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	61½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	20¼
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	38
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Refining	76¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	105
Am. Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	120⅞
American Tel and Tel	144½
American Tobacco, pfd	96½
American Woolen	32½
Anaconda Mining Co	38
Atchison	104
Atchison pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	102⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	213½
Central Leather	29⅝
Central Leather pfd	103½
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	87⅞
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	22⅛
Chicago Great Wsetern pfd	44¼
Chicago and North Western	146¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122⅜
C., C. C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¼
Colorado and Southern	56
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	13⅞
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	32⅜
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	71½
Distillers' securities	35¼
Erie	28⅝
Erie 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie 2nd pfd	38¼
General Electric	151½
Great Northern pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38⅝
Illinois Central	134
Interborough Met.	18½
Interborough Met. pfd	52
Inter Harvester	116
Inter Marine pfd	16½
International Paper	10½
International Pump	40½
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	33½
Kansas City Southern pfd	66¾
Laclede Gas	112¾
Louisville and Nashville	144
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault St. M.	140½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32½
Mo., Kansas and Texs pfd	66½
Missouri Pacific	35¾
National Biscuit	121
National Lead	55½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	37½
New York Central	108
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅝
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	70⅞
Northern Pacific	122⅝
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	105¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	33¼
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	32⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	90¼
Rock Island Co.	29⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	59
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	31¾
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	115¾
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	173¼
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	46
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	77⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	62½
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	37½
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
Western Union	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour barely steady.

Rye, Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Cornmeal—Easy.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 93 cents elevator and 93 1-2 fob afloat. Futures closed 3-8 cents net higher. May 95 5-8; July closed 94 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 new 51 1-2 fob afloat; Futures closed at 1-2 cent net decline; May 55 1-4c.

Oats—Spot easy; standard 35; futures closed nominal.

Rice—Easy.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher; spot coffee steady; Rio No. 7, 12 5-8; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2; Mild coffee dull; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Weak; creamery specials 26; extras 24; first 20 to 22; seconds 17 to 19; creamery held specials 21 to 22; extras 20 to 20 1-2; first 18 to 19; seconds 16 1-2 to 17 1-2; state dairy finest 20; good to prime 20 to 23; common to fair 16 to 19.

Cheese—Easy; receipts 599, State whole milk special 15 to 15 1-2; do. September quality, fancy colored 14 1-2 to 15; Summer and Fall make choice 13 to 14; do. late Fall good to prime 12 to 12 1-2; do. Winter made best 10 1-2 to 11; do. common to fair 9 to 10; skims 2 to 12.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts 12,586. Fresh gathered selected extras 18 1-2 to 19 1-2; do. first 17 to 17 1-2; second 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; do. dirties No. 1, 15; do. No. 2, 13 to 14; refrigerator first 15; do. seconds 14 to 14 1-2; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 24 to 28; do. gathered white 23 to 27; do. hennery brown 19 1-2; do. gathered brown and mixed 17 1-2; western gathered brown and white 17.

Potatoes—Weak; Jersey sweets 1.75 to 3.00 per barrel.

Cabbages—Southern new per crate 1.50 to 1.75; old, Danish seed per ton 9.00 to 11.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 18 cents; grain to Liverpool 2d, grain to London 2d.

Peanuts—Steady, fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4, shelled Nos. 1 and 2 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Cotton seed oil was easy under local professional selling and scattered liquidation but rallied later on covering for account of prominent western interests, scarcity of crude offerings and in sympathy with strength of cotton. Futures closed 1 to 5 points net lower. March 6.84 to 6.86; April 6.86 to 6.89; May 6.88 tto 6.89; June 6.93 to 6.97; July 7.00 to 7.01; Prime crude 5.73 to 5.87; prime Summer yellow 6.82 to 7.00; prime Winter yellow 7.05 to 7.70; prime Summer white 7.00 to 7.40.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3⅞c.; Extra Prime, 3¾c.; Prime, 3½c.; Shelling Stock, 2c. to 3c.; Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3½c.

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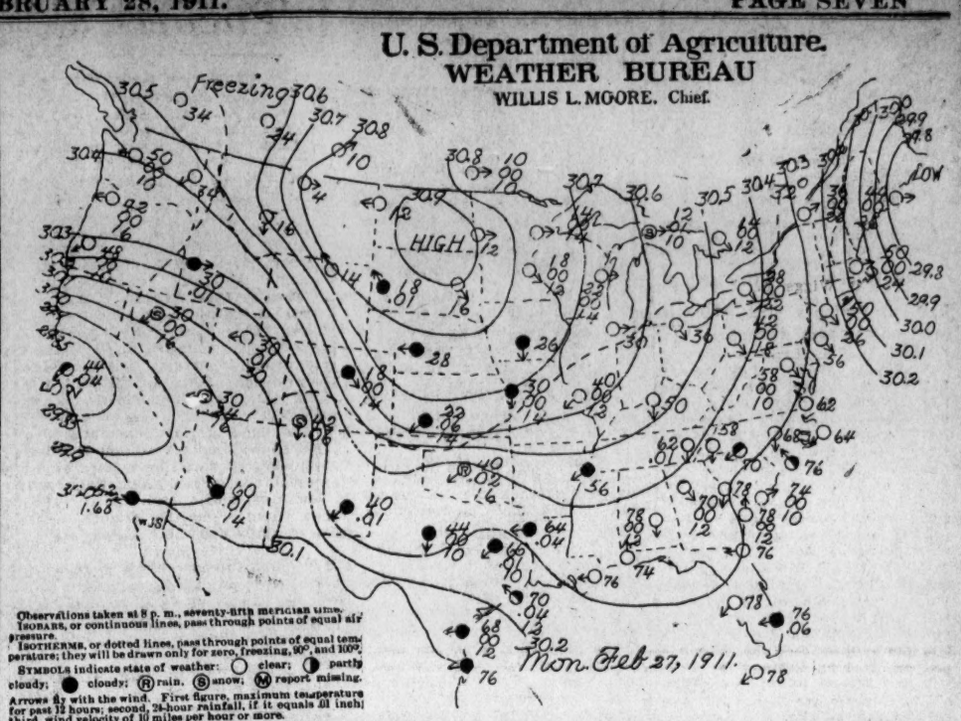
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE. Chief.
Freezing
HIGH
LOW
Mon. Feb 27, 1911.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90° and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except rain or snow Wednesday in extreme southwest portion; diminishing northwest winds.

Port Calendar—February 28.

Sun Rises	6:42 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:07 P. M.
Day's Length	11 hrs. 25 min.
High water at Southport	7:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:50 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 27, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	58	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	54	.0
Charleston	clear	74	52	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	70	52	.0
Chicago	clear	30	26	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	70	64	.04
Jacksonville	clear	76	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	54	.0
New York	clear	50	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	42	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	52	.0
St. Louis	clear	40	28	.0
Washington	celar	58	52	.0

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 27. — Part responsibility for an advance in wheat today was blamed on the calendar. The rise followed covering by short sellers, who believe March is an unfavorable month for them. Tomorrow being a holiday here on account of a municipal primary election, there would be no further chance in February to even up trades. Accordingly, quite a rush to buy occurred, and the close was ⅝@½ to ⅛@⅜ higher than 48 hours before. Corn finished ⅛ to ¼c. down, oats off ⅛ to ¼ @⅜, and provisions varying from 5 to 7½ dearer to 2½ decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88@89; No. 3, 86@88½; No. 2, hard, 88@90; No. 3, hard, 86@89; No. 1, northern, 96@99; No. 2, northern, 95@98½; No. 3, northern, 94@95½; spring, No. 2, 87@94; No. 3, spring, 85@92; velvet chaff, 82@92; durum, 81@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 45½@46; No. 2, white, 45@46½; No. 3, yellow, 46@46½; No. 3, 45@45¾; No. 3, white, 42¾@44; No. 3, yellow, 43½@44; No. 4, 40½@41½; No. 4, white, 40½@41¾; No. 4, yellow, 40½@41¾.

Oats—No. 2, 30½; No. 2, white, 31@31½; No. 3, white, 29½@30½; No. 4, white, 29@29¾; standard, 30½@31.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89¾	89⅝	88⅝	89½
July	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	88
Sept	87	87⅝	86⅞	87⅜
Corn:				
May	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝	47⅝
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Sept	49⅝	49¾	49¼	49½
Oats:				
May	31⅛	31¼	30⅜	31
July	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30⅜
Sept	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.42½	17.50	17.35	17.50
July	16.60	16.75	16.60	16.75
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.12½	9.15	9.07½	9.12½
July	9.05	9.12½	9.05	9.12½
Sept	9.07½	9.15	9.07½	9.12½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.42½	9.47½	9.37½	9.45
July	9.12½	9.17½	9.07½	9.15
Sept	9.15	9.17½	9.12½	9.17

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 87¾; sales, 106; receipts, 161; shipments, 2; stocks, 1,113.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 433; receipts, 670; shipments, 37; stocks, 54,959. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.15½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Charleston, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 87¾. Rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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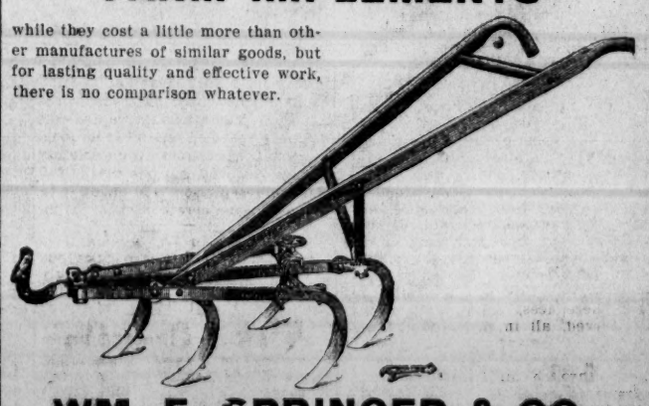

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THE NEWS AT WHITEVILLE.

Town is Paving Streets—Many New Enterprises Launched.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 27.—The Star's correspondent took a stroll over town and to Vineland last afternoon and was astounded at the rapid growth of Whiteville. Very recently more than 25 new houses have gone up, and you see piles of lumber for other buildngs on every hand. Every week real estate transfers are made here and new citizens moving in.

The work of paving Madison avenue is now nearly half finished, and that Beach Island cement-gravel makes a hard and smooth driveway. As soon as the street is finished to the court house, the public square will be beautified and either an electric line built between the court house and depot or an automobile bus line put on. There will be no trouble about raising the money for either enterprise.

Mr. John D. Maultsby, one of our most enterprising citizens, and who owns the local telephone system as also the electric lighting plant, is making great improvements in both. He has leased rooms over the new Thompson building, and will move the telephone exchange from Whiteville to Vineland. He is also now putting down posts to extend the lighting plant as far as Dr. Crowell's, and it will then be carried all over town.

Mr. John G. Thompson is dividing the large hall over the Goldstein store into different apartments, which will be used for offices, the Merchants' Exchange and a lodge room for the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. H. F. Schulken is now hauling material to build a large new store in Vineland. Mr. Seth L. Smith, another enterprising citizen, has recently completed a handsome new store on Madison street and opened therein a harness and buggy emporium.

Messrs. John G. Thompson and Seth L. Smith have bought the Williams House, leased the same to Mr. Cotton, formerly of Montgomery county, N. C., and have made considerable improvements.

Several other new stores have recently gone up in Vineland, and that section of our town is certainly on a boom.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway, with its usual enterprise, is laying off a park at the depot, and will fill in the ground and pave the street around its depot and track. The Coast Line always does its share when a town on its line manifests a spirit of enterprise.

Miss Gladys Thompson, the gifted daughter of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. John G. Thompson, is an artist of rare merit, and her paintings are admired by all who have seen them. Mr. Thompson says that he intends to give her every advantage to complete her artistic studies, and if she desires to do so he will send her to Paris or Rome.

The citizens of Whiteville think there is a great future in store for their town, and all have gone to work for Greater Whiteville.

Court convened this morning with Judge Cook presiding, and Solicitor Sinclair looking after the State's side. It is generally understood that the Hayes case will come up Thursday, and neither side at this time seems disposed to ask a continuance.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. J. J. Adams preached to the prisoners in our jail. About 50 of our town people were present, including a number of our Christian ladies. The prisoners were permitted to congregate in the passage of the building, being released from their cells. Mrs. Hayes listened to the sermon attentively, and appeared very sad. After the services Mr. Adams presented each prisoner with a Testament. Both of the Hayes, as also several other prisoners, asked Mr. Adams to pray for them. All of the ladies spoke kindly to Mrs. Hayes. She did not speak of her trial, but talked freely of her baby, to which she is devotedly attached. It was a very solemn and impressive scene.

Our town is filling with people and by next Thursday, when the Hayes trial begins, every available room in our three hotels will doubtless be crowded. A number of letters have been received from all over the country asking to be notified when the cases come up.

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INTEREST IN VOTE OF SENATE TODAY

(Concluded from Page One.)

said the Texan, and the Iowan appeared quite content to pit his powers against those of the leader of the Lorimer forces.

A motion by Senator Hale to take a recess until 8 o'clock was made at 5:30 o'clock.

Senator Bailey was willing if a time for a Lorimer vote could be fixed. Senator Cummins objected and bared his heart that the senators might see how dear to it was the tariff board plan. But the Texan was obdurate, for he, too, was cherishing a hope—a hope that Lorimer might be declared by this Senate to be entitled to his seat.

So into night session the body went, but with a new presiding officer. Vice President Sherman had business elsewhere. Calling Senator Kean, of New Jersey, to the chair, the Vice President started for his home in some haste. There was a reason. He had invited the members of the Senate to meet the diplomatic residents. The event seemed to bid fair to be somewhat devoid of senators, but a very large proportion of official and social Washington still was expected and Mr. Sherman had to be its host. No sooner had Senator Hale's motion for a recess been made than Senator Bailey said that if the Lorimer question could be put out of the way, other business could be materially expedited.

Senator Cummins thereupon frankly and impressively stated his intention to resist the fixing of a time for a vote on the Lorimer matter unless it could be coupled with a similar understanding in the matter of the tariff board bill. The Iowa senator said that he considered the tariff board bill of paramount importance and added that as there was no prospect of the Democratic House of the next Congress accepting it, he would press the bill as far as parliamentary tactics would enable him to do so.

"In other words," interrupted Mr. Bailey, "although the senator is convinced that the Illinois Senator is not entitled to his seat, he is content that he should continue to prevent a vote in his case unless he can get a vote on the other measure."

"Precisely," responded the Iowa senator.

"If the senator is willing to have his adoption of that attitude go before the people, I am content to let it stand," said Mr. Bailey.

"And I am content that it should so stand," quickly assented Mr. Cummins, who insisted that the Lorimer matter could not be measured in its importance with that of a tariff board.

Mr. Bailey urged the right of the next Congress as the freshest expression of the will of the people to pass upon all the tariff legislation. But in the matter of the Lorimer case, he would as soon delay a case in a court. Mr. Bailey proposed to vote at 2 P. M. Thursday.

"Unless the tariff board is coupled with it," responded Mr. Cummins, "I object."

Mr. Bailey—"Then I suggest a vote at 2 o'clock Friday."

Mr. Cummins—"I object."

Mr. Bailey—"Then, let us vote at 10 o'clock Saturday."

Mr. Cummins—"I object."

Mr. Bailey—"It is evident that no vote by consent is possible and that we can get one only by a test of endurance. I hope there will be scars."

Mr. Hale's motion for a recess was voted down, 39 to 22, and the business continued, a succession of members speaking on the popular election resolution.

OBJECT TO AMERICAN FLAG.

Echo of Annexation Talk in Parliament Yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—An echo of annexation talk was heard in Canadian house tonight when a resolution was offered by Major Beattie, conservative member for London, Ont., declaring that "regulations should be issued providing that wherever a foreign flag is displayed, except by the representatives of a foreign government, a British flag shall be displayed in a more prominent position."

Major Beattie declared too many American flags were flown in Canada by Summer residents and tourists who whirled through the country with their autos decorated with the Stars and Stripes, but without a British flag being anywhere displayed. This, he said, irritated many Canadians who thought such visitors either should abstain from flaunting an alien flag or should give the flag of the Dominion equal prominence.

Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, declared that the British ensign should be more freely displayed and agreed that the frequent display of foreign flags was not agreeable to the people. However, he thought the resolution proposed would not provide a remedy. There ought to be a change in the criminal law to meet the case.

Dr. Clark, liberal member from Alberta, said the many Americans coming into Western Canda make good citizens. "They assimilate easily" he continued, "but they wont be so willing to become British subjects if the Union Jack is waved in their faces too much."

On motion of M. McDonald, liberal, adjournment of the debate was carried on a straight party division by a majority of forty.

March 1st—2nd.

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ANDERSON NOTORIOUS ROBBER.

Real Name Is A. E. P. Miner—Held Up Southern Train.

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 27.—George Anderson, who according to his companions was the leader of the gang, which held up and robbed the Southern Railway fast mail train on February 18th near White Sulphur Springs, has been identified by detectives of the Pinkerton Agency as A. E. Poldbill Miner, a notorious stage coach and train robber of the Northwest. Miner is said to have escaped from prison at Westminister, British Columbia, a month after he had been given a life sentence for robbing a Canadian Pacific train on June 8th, 1906. Miner also was suspected of being the leader in the hold-up of a Canadian Pacific train near Mission Junction, Canda, September 10th, 1904. According to the detective, H. W. Minster, who is working on the case here, Anderson bears numerous marks which tally exactly with those of Miner.

AGAINST THE CADETS.

Eighty Dismissed From V. M. I. Will Not be Re-instated.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute held here tonight the recent action of the superintendent in expelling 80 members of the third class for alleged mutiny, was unanimously and unqualifiedly endorsed and it was provided that none of the expelled cadets shall be re-instated, though it was further provided that this action shall not prejudice the case of any of the cadets, who may apply for readmission as individuals at the opening of the next session, if their past record at the institution shall be such as to entitle them to consideration, the superintendent to be the judge of such fitness in every case.

The opinion of the board was evidently in full accord with that of the superintendent to the effect that the mutiny is the unpardonable sin at a military school.

INTERURBAN LINE ASSURED.

Work on Electric Railway in South Carolina Begins Soon.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 27.—The syndicate managers of the Greenville, Spartanburg & Interurban Electric Railway, at a meeting in New York today, authorized the letting at once of a contract for grading from Greenwood, S. C., to Greenville, and also locating a permanent line from Greenville to Spartanburg, preliminary to letting the contract.

The announcement means that the cities along the route of the interurban have met all the requirements as to stock subscriptions, etc., and that active construction work will begin by May 1st.

The line from Greenwood via Greenville to Spartanburg (about 90 miles) will ultimately go to Charlotte, there connecting with the lines of the Piedmont Traction Company, covering the territory from Charlotte to Durham, via Greensboro.

REBELS GAINING GROUND.

Captured Capital of Mexican District Yesterday—Details.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 27.—Two hundred insurrectos today captured Fronteras, the capital of the Mexican district immediately south of Douglas. Fifteen civilian soldiers attempted to resist, and fired upon the rebels and five of them were killed.

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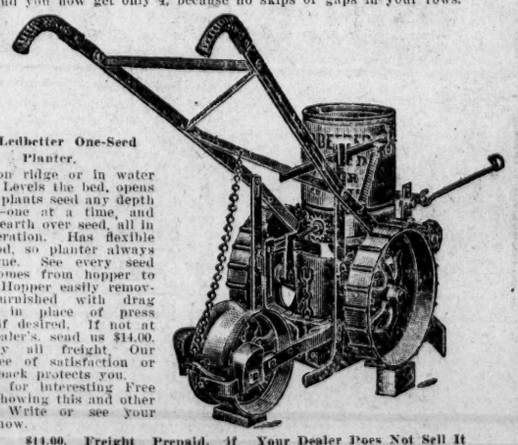

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